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LOCAL NEWS.

CHOICE lunches and good dinners at W. A. Combs' restaurant.

BARNUM will visit Decatur Sept. 18.

DETROIT will get acquainted with Decatur this week.

THE lender factory is building a 32,000 brick and tile machine for shipment to the south.

THE Monticello fair will be held from August 17th to 21st. The Macon fair dates are August 18 to 21st.

TWO WEEKS from Thursday the county Sunday school convention will convene in the Christian church at Niantic.

THE home of J. F. Sutherland, near Cerro Gordo, was destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon. No insurance.

AN operator from Kankakee will arrive to-morrow to take the position made vacant by the removal of Harry Kennedy.

NORMAN FARR, of Bethany, and Thos. Bothang, of this city, were granted original pensions through the agency of M. Shea.

JAMES W. BROOKS, son-in-law of Andrew Shoemaker, will officiate the coming school year as principal of the high school at Greenfield, Ill.

REV. M. M. GOODWIN has been appointed chaplain of the Fifth Regiment, I. N. G., which regiment has orders to be in camp at Springfield from August 11th to 18th.

THE celebrated Haines Upright pianos can be had in Decatur only at C. B. Prescott's music store, on North Water street. Call there and look at the big display of instruments.

SUNDAY John A. Dawson, of Decatur, occupied the Methodist pulpit at Macon, in place of Rev. Spruill, of Macon, who preached an excellent sermon Sunday forenoon in Decatur at the First M. E. church.

IN the county court last evening Sophia Wagemann, aged 39 years, was adjudged insane by S. P. Gibb, H. D. Heil, B. F. Price, F. M. Patterson, H. F. Ehrman, E. H. Jeffres, Charles Gross, A. S. Ferre, Harry Fisk, W. A. Holman, D. L. Hughes and R. A Newell. Duration of malady six years; hereditary.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Peabody.

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. Sarah Peabody, aged 72 years, sister of Mrs. Horace Morgan, and aunt of Mrs. Charles Taylor, Horace Morgan, Albert Morgan, George Morgan and Mrs. A. E. Kinney, of this city, died Saturday night at her home near Stonington. The deceased was the mother of nine children. Her husband died two years ago, having been injured two years before by a fall out of a tree. The funeral took place from the Baptist Church at Stonington this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morgan, Mrs. George Morgan and Mrs. Charles Taylor were present.

A Sudden Death

Frederick Ebert died suddenly at the home of his son, Frank, on Central Avenue, Saturday August 1st. He was taken ill in the morning but grew better during the day, and in the evening he was sitting in a chair when he suddenly expired at 7:15, of heart failure. Mr. Ebert was 83 years of age, and was a native of Virginia; he was the father of John and Frank Ebert, of this city, and William Ebert, of Miami county, Indiana.

The remains will be taken to German town, O., for burial.

Grand Opening.

The opening attractaction at the Grand Opera House will be the successful comedy drama, "Yon Yonson," Friday evening, August 14th.

"Yon Yonson" was one of the big successes of last season and for this season the company will be extra strong, numbering some of the best known people in the profession, and includes the famous Lumberman's Quartette. Special scenery for the entire play is carried by the company.

Republican Meeting

The Republicans of Mt. Zion township are requested to meet at the Hall, Saturday evening, August 15, at 8 o'clock.

a6w2 JOHN PIERCE.

THE TRIPLE LINK BRETHREN

ANNUAL SESSION OF THE G. U. O. OF O. F, OF ILLINOIS.

Reception To-Night—Addresses by District Master E. Roey, of Braidwood, and Rev. J. S. Woods—Prize Drill and Picnic.

From Tuesday's Daily

The annual session of District Lodge No. 9, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, comprising all of the lodges in the state of Illinois, was called to order in the hall of Elijah Lodge this forenoon by District Master E. Roey, of Braidwood. W. H. Hammonds, of Decatur, A. L. Harris, of Peoria, and E. H. Morris, of Chicago, were appointed the committee on credentials. They reported as follows:

THE DELEGATES.

E. H. Morris, A. D. Hunter, J. W. Womach, Hutchinson Lodge 1362, Chicago.

John C. Buckner and Henry A. Bartlett, Golden Fleece Lodge 1615, Chicago.

John H. Washington, Little Bee Lodge 2511, Galesburg.

Louis Johnson, Star of Morning Lodge 1818, Quincy.

George W. Nichols, Hold Fast Lodge 3002, Danville.

W. H. Hammonds, Elijah Lodge 2359, Decatur.

D. C. Hughes, Illinois Star Lodge 1808, Metropolis.

Harry West, Prairie City Lodge 1825, Paris.

Solomon Taylor, Ezekiel Lodge 1905, Chicago.

Will J Smith, Mt. Paran Lodge 2386, Carmi.

W. G. Blackburn, Champaign Lodge 2767, Champaign.

J. C. Lewis, Townsend Lodge 2261, Shawneetown.

Louis Wills, Bright Light Lodge 2718, Harrisburg.

George W. Hays, City of Dexter Lodge 1891, Mound City

Charles Ellirs, Omega Lodge, 1750, Lincoln.

William Rose, Lincoln Monument Lodge 1824, Springfield.

Samuel Gray, Centralia Lodge 3216, Centralia.

Charles W. Bish, Willow Garrow Lodge 3280.

B. R. Gordon and C. R. Johnson, Western Star Lodge 1413, Chicago.

S. B. Woods, Silver Wave Lodge 2786, Valley Ridge.

Alonzo Graves, Young Men's Guide Lodge 2875, Metropolis.

W. H. Twiggs, Northwestern Lodge 2319, Evanston.

Tim Cooper, Doric Pride Lodge 1919, DuQuoin.

A. L. Harris, Peoria Lodge 2485 Peoria.

B. W. Thompson, Egypt Lodge 1667, Cairo

Elijah Rosey, Union Farm Lodge 2567, New Grand Chain.

Albert O. Leary, Fame Lodge 2206, Jacksonville.

Richard Blue, Paradise Lodge 2329, Bloomington.

The election of officers for the session was as follows:

Chairman—Solomon Taylor, of Chicago.

Vice-Chairman — Richard Blue, of Bloomington.

State Secretary—E R. Johnson, Chicago.

Assistant Secretary—Charles Smith, of Paris.

It was voted that the sessions be held each of the three days from 10 a. m. to noon and from 2 to 5 p. m.

District Master Roey read his excellent report which showed 35 lodges in the state having a total membership of 1800.

From Wednesday's Daily

The business of the eleventh annual convention of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, Illinois District, No. 9, was resumed this forenoon at 10 o'clock in the beautiful hall of Elijah Lodge, south side Central Park. It is confessedly the most largely attended state convention in the history of the order, nearly every one of the 35 lodges in the state being represented, and the visitors by the hospitality of the people have been made to feel that they are heartily welcome. They have the full freedom of the city, and as the weather is perfect all are having a good time.

The forenoon was taken up with the consideration of the report of the auditing committee on Secretary's report and on the District Master's report.

LODGE OF SORROW TO-NIGHT.

The Committee on Lodge of Sorrow reported the following program to be observed to-night at the memorial services at the A. M. E. church:

Prayer—Rev. J. S. Woods. Singing—"Nearer My God to Thee," by the choir.

Memorial—Lodge 1362—H. H. Rankin, died Aug. 10; William Gibson, died Sept 23; Thomas May, died July 17, '91. Remarks by E. H Morris, Chicago.

Song—"Shall We Meet Beyond the River"—Choir.

Memorial—Lodge 1443—William Carlisle, died Jan. 3; Zack Pelham, March 5; Robert Harper, April 10; Henry Smith, June 4; Granville Taylor July 1. Remarks by H. A. Bartlett and G. R. Johnson, Chicago.

Song—"In Thy Cliffs, O Rock of Ages"—Rev. J. S. Woods.

Memorial—Lodge 1615—James Graves, died Aug. 19. Remarks by J. C. Buckner, Chicago.

Memorial—Lodge 1825—Alex. Levan, died Sept. 8. Remarks by Troy Porter, Paris.

Memorial—Lodge 1821—Ollie Hicklin died March, '91. Remarks by William Rose.

Song by the choir.

Memorial—Lodge 2511—G. Curtis, died Nov. 9; D. Fletcher, Jan. 26, '91. Remarks by J. H. Washington.

Memorial—Lodge 3727—C. Lewis, died Nov. 23, '90. Remarks by W. H. Blackburn.

Memorial—Lodge 2465—Richard Watkins, died Sept. 18, Rufus Eastland April 16, Richard Austin July 14 Remarks by A. L. Harris.

Song, "For You I am Praying," led by H. A. Bartlett.

THE RECEPTION.

Last evening the delegates met at the hall and marched in a body to the African M. E church on Spring avenue, where the complimentary reception planned by the Decatur Lodge was held. The auditorium of the church was crowded, many standing outside through the services. The church choir sang a number of selections, and Bro. H. A. Bartlett, of Chicago, the oldest Roman of them all in the Odd Fellows' work, offered a fervent prayer. The pastor, Rev. J. S. Woods, one of the best pulpit orators in the conference, delivered the eloquent and cordial address of welcome on behalf of Elijah Lodge and the people of Decatur. He opened wide the gates of the city, and wished each and all a pleasant and profitable stay in Decatur. Bro. Woodford, of Decatur, in a few well-chosen words, introduced Mr. Solomon Taylor, of Chicago, chairman of the convention, who responded to the welcome on behalf of the order, and made a stirring address. He was followed by Bro. J. C. Buckner, of Chicago, who gave an interesting presentation of the growth of the order in the state and its benevolence.

As a fitting close to the very enjoyable reception evening, the guests of Decatur were served with refreshments in the lecture room by the ladies of the church and Daughters of Rebekah.

THURSDAY—THE BIG DAY.

On Thursday it is expected that there will be present from 1,000 to 1,500 visitors from the lodges all over the state. There will be a grand street parade at 1:30 and the line will form on South Park street. They will march to Oakland Park, where there will be a grand celebration. In the evening at the Guards' Armory there will be a public installation of officers of District Lodge No. 9. Refreshments will be served and a grand time is anticipated.

FOUND DEAD IN A BED.

The Sufferings of Lola Shoemaker at an End.

From Monday's Daily.

This morning Mrs. M. A. Birks, at 1025 North Edward street, on visiting the room of her afflicted daughter, Lola Shoemaker, was shocked beyond expression to discover the poor girl dead in her bed. The mother was accompanied by her son, Emory Birks, to the chamber of death. The girl was lying on her face with her head to the foot of the bed and on closer examination it was found that she had fallen and struck her head against the foot of the bed. One ear was partly cut in twain.

Lola Shoemaker was born in New Orleans and was aged 33 years and 4 months. Since she was 9 years old she has been afflicted with epileptic fits and since her illness for 22 years she has been a double care to her patient and loving mother. The best of physicians have treated the girl, but none could give her permanent relief. She was pronounced incurable. She had an upper room at 1025 North Edward street, which was prepared for her use. During the past few weeks the young woman has been worse than ever. Last Thursday she had seven severe fits, and usually two to three every day. It is supposed that Lola was taken with a fit last night and that she arose to her feet on the bed, only to fall headlong on her face on the foot board. She may have smothered to death. Coroner Bendure held an inquest on the body this afternoon.

Miss Shoemaker within the last four years had developed a heavy growth of beard on her chin. Her mother says it had grown down almost to her waist, but she kept it cut off.

The remains will be taken to Latham, Logan county, to-morrow for burial.

Removal of a Birth-Mark.

The five-year-old daughter of Andrew Naso, who resides on E. North street, has all her life worn a disfiguring birth mark on her left cheek, in which grew stiff, bristly hair. Various methods had been resorted to to remove the mark, but all proved unsuccessful. They called upon Drs. Catto and Jones, who concluded that an operation would be the only means of removing the dark spot. At first the parents refused to submit to an operation being performed upon their daughter's face, but they finally consented and July 14 the knife was applied and the mark completely removed. The physicians waited ten days to see what progress the wound made and then, to avoid the possibility of a scar, a piece of skin was taken from the mother's arm and transplated to the cheek of the daughter. The skin was cut of a size to fit the wound and then bound to the child's face The patient is recovering from the operation and it is now believed there will be no scar left.

OLD POST ONE TRAIN.

OFF FOR DETROIT TO-NIGHT IN A WABASH SPECIAL.

Goodman's Band Will Accompany the Party—Hurrah for Mayor Chambers and Major Hays.

From Monday's Daily.

Decatur, the birthplace of the Grand Army of the Republic, will be in it in great shape at the National Encampment at Detroit this week. The charter members of Old Post One, and all who enjoy the distinction of having been members of that historical post, will leave to-night at 8 o'clock over the Wabash in a special for Detroit and will arrive in that Michigan city at 7:25 to-morrow morning. Those who are on the list to go are P. B. Provost and two ladies, Wm. Merchant and wife, David Berlin, G. R. Steele, F. L. Hays, B. F. Sibley, R. J. Roberts, T. J. Abel and wife, C. Riebsame, I. N. Martin, S. G. Weshburn and wife, George Culbertson and wife, George Betzer, M. F. Kanan, James F. Steele and wife, Al Diehl, James W. Reavis, Geo. H. Welty, F. B. Roby, D. E. Peck and wife, Henry Martin, Charles Pringle and wife, Aaron Smick, Wm. Martin, Albert Emerson, P. W. Williams, I. N. Coltrin, A. Glatz Samuel Sloan, J. M. Clokey and Luther Barnard, F. J. Blaine, Geo. S. Durfee, R. P. Lytle, E. T. Willoughby, Jack McWhinney, M. F. Henan, L. G. Williams, Charles Grundy. No doubt there will be several additions to the list by night.

Saturday a canvass of the city was made to secure $300 to take Goodman's Band along, but the effort proved a failure and only $108 was secured. The solicitors worked hard but couldn't reach the amount wanted. The people were not in a liberal mood, or did not realize fully the importance of sending the Decatur delegation to Detroit in proper shape. The failure to raise the $300 was decidedly discouraging to the G. A. R. men who have been so active in advertising Decatur as the birthplace of the order and the place where the National Memorial Hall is to be erected. They felt that all Decatur is interested in the Hall project, and that it would be just the thing for the band to go along. Since the fact became known that the money had not been contributed, scores of men have expressed a willingness to come down with the cash. No doubt the money will be raised to-day in time to take the band on the trip and make a proper show at Detroit at the Russell House headquarters and in the parade.

HURRAH!—THE BAND—HURRAH!

This forenoon Mayor Chambers and Major F. L. Hays took it upon themselves to hire Goodman's Band to accompany Old Post One to Detroit, and stay there until after the great parade. There will be 20 men in the band and they will make as fine or better music than any band at the encampment. They will be heard at all headquarters and Old Post One banners will be unfurled everywhere to advertise Decatur and the Memorial Hall.

Hurrah for Mayor Chambers and Major Hays! Lack of funds doesn't frighten them. If the people will not meet the expense, they will, all in the interest of Decatur and the fair name and fame of our city.

The Old Post One special will have "April 6, 1866, Decatur, Ill.," banners on the sides of the cars, and all along the route the Decatur delegation will be the observed of all observers.

The Decatur delegation will take along a great quantity of advertising matter and Post One souvenirs which will give Decatur a great send-off and will make a lasting impression upon the 50,000 old soldiers who will throng the streets of Detroit.

MEMORIAL HALL.

CHICAGO, August 2.—The hotels were swarmed here to-day with members of the G. A. R. Ex-Governor Richard J. Oglesby, with the Decatur delegation, was among those en route to the Detroit Encampment. The Governor is one of a very important committee of three Grand Army men who have in charge the matter of the building of a great National G. A. R. Memorial Hall at Decatur. "The Grand Army will be a thing of the past before a great many years," sighed the Governor, "and the Memorial Hall at Decatur is intended to be used to keep mementoes of the war and the evidences of the work of the Grand Army of the Republic. The cost of the building will be about $250,000, and it will require a large sum to maintain the institution. The funds are to be raised by voluntary contributions. Ways and means will be considered at the coming encampment."

From Wednesday's Daily.

On Illinois, the home of Lincoln, the home of Grant and of Logan, was conferred the right of march. But it was not because of these illustrious names that the "Prairie" state was so honored, but because of one whose service to the veterans of the state and nation dates since the war—Dr. B. F. Stephenson, the founder of the G. A. R. Dr. Stephenson was born in Wayne County, Ill., in 1822 and died in Menard County, Aug. 30, 1871, aged but 49 years. His remains lie in the soldiers' lot of Rose Hill Cemetery Petersburg, Ill. He organized the G. A. R. in 1866, and a few months later I. N. Coltrin and Joseph Prior were joined with ten others in forming the first post, which was instituted at Decatur, April 6, 1866, under a charter granted by Dr. Stephenson. The survivors of Post No. 1 were in a conspicuous little group in the Illinois delegation and their appearance was a signal for a tribute of cheers. Department Commander Horace S. Clark, led the command, and 3,000 representatives of the Loyal Sons of the Sucker State were in line. Among the prominent ones were Gen. Post, Gen. Pavey, State Auditor; Col. Sexton, Postmaster of Chicago; and Col. Cochrane. An umbrella corps, 300 strong, was a feature of the Illinois Division. Red, white and blue umbrellas in columns served to represent the stripes of the flag. As each division passed beneath the triumphal arches little girls, appropriately decked in the national colors, showered the veterans with bouquets.

Another Republican Victory.

Less than two weeks ago Robert Hart and Chris and Seymour Minick, residing near Oakley, had an altercation about the possession of some hogs which were found at the Hart place. The disputants are Republicans, and the altercation resulted in Hart causing the arrest of the Minicks. The row was looked upon as a picnic for the Democrats, who took occasion to magnify the quarrel and urge Hart to prosecute his neighbors to the limit of the law; but when the parties reached Decatur a compromise was effected, despite the fact that two Oakley Democrats came to the city solely for the purpose of aiding Hart in pushing the case. But the gentlemen settled the difficulty to their own satisfaction without bringing the case to trial, and therefore it is proper to remark that it was a Republican victory and a square knock-out for the Democratic meddlers.

Burglaries at Harristown.

Sunday morning at one o'clock thieves made a raid on dwelling houses at Harristown. The residence of Rev. T. J. Bryant, the Methodist minister, was entered and Miss Belle Bryant lost her steel purse which contained $10 in cash; Grandma Braddy's room was entered and the pockets of her dress were rifled of its contents, the dress being left in the hall near the front door. In the kitchen a pie and pitcher of milk were stolen, but the milk was not carried off, as it was sour; the thief was particular. The dwelling of Charley Towne was also entered, where the robbers got $20 in cash. Mr. Towne was awakened as the thief was leaving the house; he gave chase with revolver in hand, but for some unknown reason Mr. T. failed to fire at the robber, who made his escape in the darkness.

Death of W. M. Simms.

From Tuesday's Daily

W. M. Simms died this morning at 8:45 at his home 241 East William street after an illness of three years, aged 70 years. His affliction was paralysis. He leaves three daughters, one, Miss Anna Simms, who resides in this city, being a teacher in the public schools. The hour of the funeral has not been set.

The Circuit Court.

From Monday's Daily.

Judge Vail was on the bench in the circuit court for a few minutes this forenoon. The attorneys chatted for awhile and court stood adjourned again until Thursday, August 6.

Chaplain Goodwin.

From Tuesday's Daily.

To-day Rev. M. M. Goodwin, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, received his commission from Governor Fifer as Chaplain of the gallant Fifth Regiment, I. N. G. The appointment carries with it the rank of Captain. Rev. Dr. Post, of the Congregational Church, Springfield, was the former Chaplain of the regiment. He resigned to accept the pastorate of the church at Connaught, Ohio. Chaplain Goodwin will go into camp with his regiment on August 11 and will remain at Camp Lincoln for a week. The appointment is hailed with pleasure by the members of the Decatur Guards, Co. H, and when they come to know Chaplain Goodwin as do the boys in Decatur all members of the Fifth Regiment will throw up their caps in a hurrah of delight and attend services regularly while in camp. Governor Fifer is to be congratulated upon the wise selection. In his youth Chaplain Goodwin received military training in the East and he is therefore familiar in a measure with active service, although a man of peace.

The Illini Convention.

Last Sunday the Illini township Sunday school convention was held in the Congregational church. J. A. Conely was the vice president, and E. J. Roberts was elected to succeed him. Prof. Lutz led the singing. Mr. Roberts welcomed the workers, and Judge Nelson made a neat response. "Improving Importunities" was the subject of a talk by W. T. Welk. John E Braden, of Hickory, J. M. Bower, of Decatur, also addressed the convention; Rev. B. F. Sewell taught the S. S. lesson; Mrs. Binkley gave a report of the state convention; Mrs. Creery talked about "The Model Sunday School," and Mrs. Faith talked to the children. Judge Nelson made one of his best addresses. The gathering was a profitable one for the S. S. workers of Illini township.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Watson, South Water street, Aug. 4th, a son—11 pounds.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Stafford, at 227 West Cerro Gordo street, Tuesday August 4—a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lowry, of 656 South Jackson street, Monday, August 3, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Stabler at their home on West Decatur street, Monday, Aug. 3, a daughter.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Scrimger on Tuesday, Aug. 4th., at their home on East Eldorado street, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rugg, of Champaign, are in the city visiting C. D. Nims and V. Barber and their families.

Daniel Stookey, of Harristown, has returned from a trip of two weeks among the summer resorts of Michigan. He was accompanied on the journey by Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Randle, of Paris.

A Verdict for $1430.

A verdict has been reached in the county court in the case of Fred Wilson of Macon, against the Delbridge case. Wilson had a claim for $1688. The jury gave him a verdict for $1430.

MARRIED.

By 'Squire Hammer, August 3, at his office, Abner Gasaway, of Warrensburg, and Miss Carrie Poe, of Austin township.

By Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, at the St. Nicholas hotel, on Monday, August 3, Ellsworth Anderson and Miss Ida M. Adkins, both of Monticello.

At Stapp's Chapel parsonage, by Rev. G. E. Scrimger, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mr. Eugene Harper and Miss Ida Porter, both of Mowequa.

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The Maryland Platform.

The Democratic state platform of Maryland is probably the worst piece of work that was ever put out to do duty for a set of Democrats, and shows the hand of Senator Gorman in every line. His theory of politics is that the people are a set of fools and can be fooled by any sort of political confidence game. This platform starts out by saying that the people have compared the present administration with that of the last Democratic administration and last fall gave a verdict in favor of the Democrats. This sounds well but it does not dispose of the fact that the people repudiated the Democrats in 1888, after trying them for four years.

It then charges the Republicans with having violated the spirit of civil service in the removal of government officers, in face of the fact that at the end of a four years Democratic administration they found the offices all filled with partisan Democrats, a large per cent of them ward heelers of the Higgins stripe that were put in office at the request of Gorman. This administration has removed Democrats and these Democrats must have been appointed by Cleveland in violation of the spirit of civil service, or they would not have been there to be removed.

Disposing of civil service the platform says that President Harrison found a surplus *left* by Democrats, which has been wasted. In 1884 the Democrats told us—Thurman, the "old Roman," told us—that there was a surplus in the treasury of over $400,000,000. Cleveland was elected and when he *retired from office* the surplus *left* was less than $100,000,000, and besides this the public debt in Cleveland's last year had been increased $17,000,000. With such a record, unless they are of the opinion that the people are fools, it would be prudent not to refer to the finances of the government.

This platform then tells the people that President Harrison, when he entered upon the duties of his office, found a united people, but that now sectional lines have again been drawn. The South was as solid under Cleveland as under Harrison; no man can point out the difference on that line. But, under Cleveland the government's paroled prisoner's dictated the policy of the administration, while under Harrison those who have never been required to take the oath of allegiance to the government as an evidence of their loyalty to it have something to say. According to this platform the first state of things is unity and the latter sectional.

This remarkable platform then extends its thanks to those Democrats, especially Senator Gorman, who defeated the Federal Election bill. They forgot, however, to extend thanks to Quay, Cameron, Wolcott and some other prominent Republicans who are mixed up with Gorman in business matters which might be interfered with by a Federal Election law, who conspired with Gorman to defeat that measure.

The platform inveighs against capital and combinations and on the heels of these declarations endorses for a second term in the Senate Arthur P. Gorman, who is connected with some of the worst trusts in the country, and at least one of the most grasping monopolies in the East.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of Headache, Consumption and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts, and $1.00 per bottle at King & Wood's Drug Store. 5m

CHICAGO *Herald* (Dem.): The Supreme Court of Kansas has put Judge McKay, the Alliance anarch jurist, on his good behavior until September. If during that period he does not undertake to set aside the constitutional principles that underlie American jurisprudence, his recent anarchical attempts to overthrow law will not receive further notice from the higher tribunal. Other Alliance Judges who have been coquetting with anarchy will feel that the Supreme Court is a substantial barrier in their revolutionary progress. The people of Kansas are to be congratulated that having run the risk of putting men on the bench ignorant of legal principles as of legal procedure, and ready to create anarchy for political diversion, they still possess in their Supreme Court a conservator of general order and a bulwark for private as well as public rights.

Remarkable Facts.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Linburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him feel like "a new man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by W. C. Armstrong. Book of wonderful testimonials free. d&w

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Less than 400 Seceders in Each State—All Property Belongs to the Church.

Churches, like other organizations composed of fallible man, are subject to differences of opinion and contention which often become the crucible from which is evolved better things. The present difficulty in the United Brethren Church is probably of that sort, and grows out of the rescinding of the prohibition by the last General Conference relating to membership in secret societies.

It appears that the committee on revision of the Confession of Faith reported to the last Conference in favor of removing this restriction and allowing members, who chose to do so, to become members of secret societies. Upon the adoption of the report of the committee by the General Conference 15 delegates out of a total of 130, dissented, and the division has continued since that time. It is estimated that out of about 215,000 members in the United States less than 15,000 endorse the conduct of the dissenting ministers and follow them. The dissenters have come to be known as Radicals while those who are loyal to the church and the action of the Conference are known as Liberals.

An article which appeared in the REPUBLICAN a few days ago was incorrect in two particulars. First, in stating that this division has reached every church. Second, that the action, in the Livingston case to determine which faction was entitled to the church property was brought by the Liberals.

As to the first statement it would better convey the facts to say that while there may be division of opinion in nearly every society as to the propriety of the change in the rules relating to secret societies the open and overt act of secession from the church is limited.

In regard to the second statement it is clear that the action for the possession of the church in Livingston county was brought by the seceders, or Radicals, as the title would legally be in the Liberals, as they represent the established organization.

The seceders in this case, having contributed to build the church at a time when they were loyal to it, cannot see why, after having withdrawn from the society, they cannot take the property with them. Their error lies in the fact that the property belongs to the church, no matter who contributed the funds to build it, and as long as the church exists its right to the property must be protected by the courts as against any one contributor, or any organization of contributors who may try to get their money back. It has already been demonstrated that the action which brought about this dissension will operate to materially strengthen the church.

It Broke Loose

The Rome, Ga., *Tribune* has endured Simpson and Peffer as long as forbearance could be exercised by the bourbon organ and when it became too full for utterance it let go at random as follows.

"Why this invasion of Georgia by men who are the mouthpieces of strange teaching, the emissaries of an unknown God? Why this bringing from afar these evangelists of a new doctrine, these propagandists of a mottled and unsanctified faith? Has the glory departed from Georgia and are there none of her sons brave enough and capable enough, and trusted enough to lead their brothers into ways of pleasantness and paths of peace? Has it come to this, that the name of Georgia is but another for poltroon, demogogue, traitor, coward? Has it come to this, that Georgians must be taught their duty as citizens by a crazy-quilt politician from Iowa and an accident from Kansas? Then God help us! Then let the angel of oblivion kindly cover the names of Crawford, of Stephens, of Toombs, of Hill, of Jennings, of Johnson, of Gordon, of Grady, and obliterate forever the story of their lives and their works."

Sales of Real Estate.

Lewis B. Gasner and wife to Decatur Brick and Tile Company, deed to 20 acres in 16, 16, 2 east, and land for right of way for highway for the brick company, ground west of fair grounds, $13,000.

Charles W. Battles to J. L. Thayer, deed to lot 8, Brenneman's addition, $1500.

H. H. Wise to Milton B. Willard, deed to lot 19, block 3, Wise's 2d sub-division, $175.

Isaac P. Chambers to Margaret Chambers, quit claim to land in 2, 16, 4 east, 60 acres, $3575.

Abraham Funk to Aaron Hufford, deed to 10 acres in 19, 17, 4 east, $120.

James K. Peck to Aaron Hufford, quit claim to 40 acres in 19, 17, 4 east, $1025.

Same to same, quit claim to 10 acres in 19, 17, 4 east, $500.

Martha C. Johnson and others to Elijah Bagley, quit claim to lot 17, block 1, Renshaw's addition, $710.

T. A. Pritchett to T. J. Allen, lot 12, block 2, of Niantic—$125.

H. A. Wood to Abbie Swager, lot 9, block 2, H. A. Wood's addition of outlots—$275.

M. Troutman to W. H. Cross, lots 1 and 2, section 13, township 16, of Harristown—$250.

A. Shoemaker to Nellie Jimison, lot 19, block 23, of Carver's addition to Decatur—$300

Alice Claypool to Wree Jacobsen & Co. deed to east half of lot 3, Lockhart's addition to Niantic—$1,000.

Horace M. Willard to W. W. Day, deed to lot 17, block 1, Brueck's addition—$1,200.

S. M. Inman to W. W. Day, deed to lot 16, block 1 Brueck's addition—$400.

Mary F Newell to Judson H Drobisch, deed to lot 4, J. R Gorin's addition—$1,650.

William Peters to Frank Shandeman, deed to lots 31 and 34, Powers' sub-division—$550.

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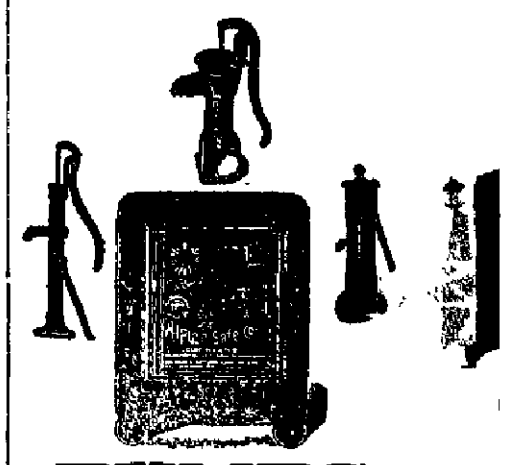

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LOCAL NEWS.

DECATUR has another business college.

THE prize drills at the Trotting Park netted Camp 14 about $156.

THE S. of V. encampment is over and the young soldiers have returned home. Come again.

THE state convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations will be held at Jacksonville in October.

THE county Sunday school convention at Niantic will be held August 20 and 21. Miss Mary L. Butler, of Chicago, will deliver two addresses to teachers on primary work.

GEO. W. HOUSMAN has just completed the erection of a $300 barn on his place in Long Creek township. The size is 30x34 feet, and it is one of the best barns of its size in the county.

ALL Sunday schools in the county are entitled to elect delegates to the county Sunday school convention at Niantic on August 20 and 21. The people of Niantic are expecting a large attendance.

THE State Auditor yesterday issued a permit for the organization of the State Bank of Sullivan, at Sullivan, with a capital stock of $25,000. The organizers are L. B. Scroggin, Abner Patterson and J. E Eden.

NEXT come the Colored Odd Fellows and the Modern Woodmen to take Decatur. Both will be district meetings and will bring thousands of visitors to the city. Truly this is a great year in the meeting line for Decatur.

WHILE drilling for water near Tuscola David Jester struck a five-foot vein of coal at a depth of 146 feet. The find is on the Patterson farm and the coal is pronounced of fine quality. This is the first coal found in Douglas county.

THE will of the late F. T. Seeley was filed for probate Thursday in the county court, with the widow, Mrs. Beulah M. Seeley, as executrix She gave bond in the sum of $22,000. Upon the death of Mrs Seeley the property will be equally divided between the adopted children, George F. Seeley and L. Medora Mitchell.

A SHELL GAMBLER CAUGHT

Officer Leech Fires His Revolver at a Confidence Man.

From Friday's Daily

Quite a crowd of people went down the Illinois Central railroad track this forenoon to have a look at the freight train wreck, and while the people lingered at the north end of the bridge west of the water works, a strolling gambler named Frank Burton got out his little board and three shells and began doing business at the side of the main track of the railroad. Burton had two assistants to aid him in the game, and the cappers won money easily, locating the black button under one of the three shells which Burton flipped about on the board with the skill of a professional. It didn't take long for the suckers to gather at the game, and there were dozens of men and boys ready to put up money that they could find the button. Of course Burton was ahead every time. The highest bet was $2.50 to $5.00, by Burton, that no one could lift the shell under which the button rested. While the game was at its height and the clinking of the silver could be heard, with the aid of Willis Johnson, Officer Leech swooped down on the party. The officer's appearance scattered the crowd instanter, and when Burton saw Leech in his uniform he fled up the hill and over toward Jackson street. Leech got into Johnson's buggy and gave chase, following Burton until he was cornered in Oklahoma in the hollow. The officer fired two shots in the air to bring Burton to a halt, and he finally came from behind a house and threw up both hands and called out "I surrender." Burton was brought to the city and lodged in the county jail. He had $33 and a gold watch on his person. He had thrown the shells away. Now the officers are trying to locate the cappers. Burton will be held on a confidence game charge. Justice Curtis issued the warrant.

Bought the Leader.

While in Decatur yesterday W. H. Stoutenborough, of Maroa, visited the works of the Decatur Leader Manufacturing Company, and purchased a tile and brick-making machine at $530 for his works at Maroa, which have been in operation eleven years. Mr. Stoutenborough has used various kinds of machines in past years, but he is convinced that "The Leader" is the machine for him.

Barnum's Dates.

Barnum & Bailey's circus will exhibit in this state as follows: Bloomington, Monday, September 7; Springfield, Tuesday, September 8; Carbondale, Friday, September 11; Cairo, Saturday, September 12; Centralia, Monday, September 14; Mattoon, Tuesday, September 15; Kankakee, Wednesday September 16; Champaign, Thursday, September 17; Decatur, Friday, September 18.

Adjudged Insane.

In the county court to-day James Godfrey, aged 35 years, single, was adjudged insane. Cause of malady not known. The jurymen were Dr. Farmer, J. H. Montgomery, J. E. Patterson, J. T. Turner, Ernest Rike, H. F. Ehrman, Dennis Sullivan, A. W. Hendricks, G. A. Burch, H. M. Bragg, A. Lord and W. A. Holman.

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A $15,000 WRECK.

Two Locomotives Dismantled and Ten Cars Down the Embankment.

From Friday's Daily.

There was a damaging head-end collision on the main line of the Illinois Central road below the Sangamon river bridge 400 feet, at about 1:10 o'clock this morning, and as a result a P., D. & E. engine and a three-wheeler Central engine were totally disabled and loaded cars of both trains were hurled down the embankment, wholly demolished—pieces of the cars, the contents and trucks scattered everywhere. The damage will aggregate something like $15,000. The railway companies will make an official investigation and try to locate the responsibility where it belongs.

The REPUBLICAN reporter visited the scene of the wreck this forenoon and found officials and train crews of both roads present trying to clear the track. The trains came together with a terrific crash, the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville train going south at full speed, and the Illinois Central train at a stand still or backing slowly up to reach the junction to escape the collision. The boiler of the P., D. & E. engine was driven squarely into that of the Central, the cabs of both locomotives were not in sight, the P., D. & E. engine wheels were off the track, while those of the Central were partly lifted at the front. The P., D. & E. tender had leaped over the engine and landed a wreck on top of the Central engine, and the Central engine was driven on top of a flat car at the rear. The bars of the heavy drive wheels were broken and driven out of place, and parts of both engines were shattered, but the track was not torn up. Both engines remained on the road bed, but no man could have escaped alive had he remained on either engine, and consequently the occupants of both cabs, when they saw that a collision was inevitable, jumped at a safe distance, and got off with lightning rolls down the embankment and a few scratches and bruises. Each train had about 20 cars, half of which were loaded. The collision threw nine or ten of the loaded cars off the track, the cars being hurled down the embankment. They were loaded with poles, coal, shingles, lath, barrels of feed, barrels of highwine from Peoria, and other goods Many of the highwine barrels were broken open. The tumbling cars broke five of the telegraph wires and stopped wire communication for the railways. This morning an official was on the ground with an instrument and he got connection. He was Mr. Reed, of the Central, who from the scene of the wreck was directing the movement of trains and giving other orders. Mr. Starbuck, of the P., D. & E., was also at the scene and busied himself directing the men in putting the engine on the track. Orders were given to teamsters to load the goods in wagons to be hauled to the junction to be loaded on cars for transportation to points of destination.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville company had their derrick car at the scene early this morning. While trying to lift a flat car and hurl it out of the way the derrick car and its attachments went down the embankment with the weight of the wrecked car, thus entailing a second costly loss.

HOW IT HAPPENED

The reporter endeavored to learn the cause of the collision. There were various reasons assigned. One was that the P., D. & E. train had the right of way and was on time. It left the I. C. depot at 1:05 a. m. and pulled out for the junction. The Illinois Central freight, which had left the I. C. junction below the at 1:05 a. m., was five hours late. It seems that the conductors of the trains were not informed of the fact that the trains had left each point at the same time, and both probably got away before the operators on duty could inform the trainmen of the danger, assuming that the operators had acted promptly in reporting the leaving time of both trains. The engineer of the Central train saw the headlight up the track as he approached the bridge, but he supposed it was that of the switch engine at the Wood street crossing. He came on only to find that the train was coming at him at a high rate of speed. Then the Central engineer called for brakes and backed up, but it was too late. The P., D. & E. engineer saw the headlight of the Central engine, but supposed it was at the junction or close to it backing up to escape the accident. The danger was not realized until too late and the speed was kept up so that the collision might not occur on the high bridge but on the embankment, where there would be a chance for the engineer and firemen to escape by jumping.

The Illinois Central train was No. 10, engine 705, Engineer Dewey and Fireman Ray, Conductor O'Connor and Brakeman Sparks on the engine. They jumped off.

The P., D. & E engine was 20, with Engineer Merkle and Fireman Henderson in charge, Mr. Lyons conductor.

It was fortunate that the collision occurred where it did. Had it been on the bridge or in the cut north of the bridge there would have been loss of life.

Don't Scrub the Nap

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PRISON LIFE AT JOLIET.

What Frank Foster Has to Say in a Letter to a Decatur Friend.

Frank Foster, who came here from Pekin and was sent to Joliet for alleged forgery of Mrs. Annie Diehl's name to a bank check on which he got $800 in cash, writes a long letter to a Decatur friend, in which he asserts his innocence, and adds: "On July 4th I saw all whom I know from Decatur, including James Monnce. Jim is looking well, but says he would think a good deal more of his jury (the one which convicted him of the murder of Adam Spear near Monticello) had they given him a life sentence, as he thinks there was no ground for a half-way verdict; he works in the boiler room of the shoe department. William Westbrook (who killed Gross at Blue Mound) is looking bad, but better than a year ago; he has started a subscription to raise funds to assist him in making application for a pardon. He works in the binding or wrapping department of the chair shop. Jack Faunce (who killed Matt McKinley) is looking much improved and is confident that in the not too far-off future his innocence will be revealed, and he will once more have an opportunity to mingle with those upon the outside world. Jack is running one of the machines in the shoe department. E. G. Hodge is happy, except just after friends call at the prison to see him; then he is very much down cast. He has a good position in the library; he also plays one of the brass instruments in our splendid orchestra, which consists of ten pieces. Brown, one of the men who came here when I did, says they have no love for him here, as this is his fourth term. Do you wonder? Gleason, the other one, is on the sick list. Brown works in the shoe shop; Gleason is in the barrel factory when on duty. In the seventeen months that I have been here I have gained 16 pounds; have not lost an hour's time, except by visiting friends. My work is in the chair building. The writer concludes with the statement that he is now polishing a set of chairs that "his Sunday school class" is going to present to an organization."

WILL FIGHT THE CASE.

David Longnecker Fined $1 for Working on the Sabbath Day.

From Thursday's Daily.

David Longnecker, who was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Jacob Tidrow, charging him with working on the Sabbath day, had his trial yesterday afternoon before Justice Provost and was fined $1 and costs, in all $17.80, not so much for the offense of working on Sunday, but because he disturbed a neighbor. Tidrow testified that on Sunday, while he and his neighboring farmers were quietly and peacefully observing the Sabbath Longnecker would be seen passing with a loaded wagon and cracking his whip and making unnecessary noise. This Mr. Tidrow did not like and the trial is the result. Mr. Longnecker says he will appeal the case, so it seems the fun is not over yet.

August Weather Guess.

On the fourth of August we have the center of a regular storm period, with new moon added. It will be very warm, with best chances for rain and storms about the 3d, 4th and 5th. Very threatening clouds, tossed by northwesterly winds, are likely at this time—possibly causing a fall in temperature. The 10th and 11th, with moon at first quarter on the 12th, will bring prolonged reaction into higher temperature with storm tendencies. The 15th is the center of the next period. Signs of rain and storms will appear about the 14th, 15th and 16th. Relief from very hot days will come, if at all, with the change of wind currents about the 17th. The 20th and 21st will renew the heat and result, perhaps, in thunder storms. The 26th, 27th and 28th are storm days, in which a crisis of high temperature will cross the country, attended by rain storms and followed by cooler temperature.

SALARY $1,200 A YEAR.

Miss Elizabeth Gastman Appointed a Teacher in the Chicago Schools.

Miss Elizabeth S Gastman, daughter of Superintendent and Mrs. E. A. Gastman, who has been teaching in the Springfield High School at an annual salary of $800, has been appointed an instructress in the South Division High School in Chicago at a salary of $1,200 a year. Her many friends and former schoolmates in this city will be pleased to learn of her splendid success She will teach the languages and mathematics.

He Went to Jail

From Thursday's Daily.

T J. Croy, the Cerro Gordo forger, was arraigned before Justice Curtis yesterday and given a preliminary hearing. M. Coninger, whose name was signed to the checks, was present and pronounced the signature a forgery. Croy waived examination Bail was fixed at $500. He could not furnish it, so was returned to jail.

MARRIED.

At Stapp's Chapel parsonage, July 30, by Rev. Geo. E. Scringer, Warner Alsup and Mrs Alice Alsup, both of Maroa

DIED.

Near Mt Zion, on July 31, of intermittent fever, Mrs Edward Whitaker, aged 45 years

The deceased leaves a husband and five children

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KELLAR—RENSHAW.

A Marriage On the Lawn North of Decatur Five Miles.

From Thursday's Daily.

Nearly 200 invited guests assembled yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Renshaw, northeast of Decatur five miles, to witness the marriage of Mr. George E. Kellar, of Ouray, Colorado, and Miss Cora Renshaw. The ceremony was observed upon the lawn at 6:30 o'clock, Rev. George E. Scringer, pastor of Stapp's Chapel, this city, officiating. The attendants were Miss Ollie Alexander, of Macon county, Miss Florence Montgomery, of Kenney, Coll Elliott, of Mackinaw, and Charles Meyer. The bride was beautiful in a handsome bridal costume of white silk, lace overdress and bridal vail. The ornaments were roses. The bridesmaids had bouquets of daisies.

The wedding was one of the most notable of the season in point of complete arrangements and lavish preparation in celebration of the happy nuptials. An elegant wedding supper was served, and there was a great collection of useful and beautiful gifts presented the couple by their many friends.

Mr. Kellar, whom the REPUBLICAN congratulates on securing for a life companion one of Macon county's fairest daughters—a lady of culture and many accomplishments—is a scientific engineer and has charge of an electric light plant in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellar will leave for the west on Sunday. They will reside at Ouray.

TWO MT. ZION GIRLS

Get Married While Their Parents are in Decatur.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mt. Zion has a sensation in the double elopement of William Bradley's two daughters last Tuesday with two young men, Douglas Nowlin and Elmer Combs, to Terre Haute, where they were united in marriage. Bradley lives two and a half miles from Mt. Zion and on Tuesday he and his wife came to Decatur to do some trading. When they returned home they found a note from the girls which stated that they had gone to Terre Haute to be married. Mr. Bradley had frequently ordered the girls to discontinue keeping company with the two young men, but it seems love would triumph and love did find a way. The father, of course, was very angry, but when he got the news it was too late to prevent the double marriage. The two couples returned yesterday afternoon to their homes in Mt. Zion.

The Circuit Court.

From Friday's Daily.

Judge Vail convened court this forenoon to hear arguments on the motion to set aside a judgment for $2800 entered against the City Coal Company in favor of the Austin Powder Company. The argument is in progress as we go to press.

In the divorce case of Mary Morris against Calvary Morris, the motion for the order to enter the decree was allowed.

Frank Remley arrested on a bench warrant for disorderly conduct to-day gave bond in the sum of $800. It is said that Remley is wrongfully accused of disorderly conduct, and the only explanation for the mix is that the grand jury became confused in making the entry of the name on the indictment.

New $30,000 Stock Company.

The certificate of the organization of the Decatur Brick and Tile Company was filed for record in the Macon county recorder's office to-day. The company is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling brick and tile; works located west of the fair grounds. The capital stock is $30,000, in 300 shares, each share $100. The stockholders are Lewis R. Casner, $10,000; John G. Shea, $14,000, C. Shea, $1,000, and Orlando C. Stafford, $5,000. The directors elected for one year are Mr. Casner, J. G. Shea and Mr. Stafford. It is the purpose of the company to engage extensively in the manufacture of paving brick and tile.

On the Books.

The state certificate of the incorporation of the National Memorial Hall Association of the Grand Army of the Republic, has been duly recorded in Macon county. The hall is to be built in Decatur. The incorporators are W. L. Distin, Quincy; J. W. O'Neall, Ohio; George A Marden, Massachusetts; Richard J. Ogleeby, Illinois; Horace S. Clark, Illinois, P. Leon McKinnie, Illinois; J. M. Clokey, W. C. Johns, F. L. Hays, M. F. Kanan and George R Steele, Decatur. The trustees elected to manage the hall for one year are Messrs. Ogleeby, Clark, Distin, McKinnie, Kanan, Hays, Johns, Steele and Clokey.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

ENTERED at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THE organ of the Kansas Alliance has launched the boom of Peffer for President.

DROP a Cleveland speech in the slot and see the Mugwumps dance in ecstasies of delight.

EX-SENATOR JOHN J. INGALLS will open the new opera house at Tarkio, Mo., August 15, with a lecture. Subject: "Eli and Dennis."

GOVERNOR CAMPBELL keeps trying to shove that free silver plank out of sight. But his efforts only serve to call the more attention to it.

BY the way, where are the reform Democrats that not one of them can be heard demanding the removal of Calvin Brice from the head of the Democratic committee?

A MISS SINCLAIR, of Reading, Pa., has had a mustache grafted on her upper lip What she proposes to do with it has not been given out but it is suspected that she will allow her sweet girl associates to practice on it.

WHEN we read that there is a surplus of 400,000,000 gallons of whisky in Kentucky we begin to understand why the Prohibitionists there have pricked up their ears and plucked up their courage. Kentucky is lax in its habits when a surplus like that is allowed to accumulate.

A DEMOCRATIC exchange sneeringly observes that the Republican party of Ohio seems to be debilitated with the office-seeking fever. If this be true the Republican party of Ohio is on a fair way to become stimulated by the office getting remedy.

SOMEBODY keeps telling the Democratic journals that Foraker and Sherman are in the midst of a war over the Ohio Senatorship, each with a dirk up his sleeve. Meantime the principals in this awful tragedy appear to be quite chummy, so far as outside appearances go.

SICILIAN judges once sentenced a boy to death for the cruel killing of a bird. They saw in such conduct the germ of murder. It was a severe punishment but not illogical. The parent, who tolerates in a child the spirit of cruelty toward dumb and helpless animals, is fostering a disposition that may pay back with interest all the pain that the victims endure.

SOME of our Democratic papers are now complimenting Mr. Quay in a left-handed way by saying that had it not been for him Harrison would not have been elected, which is equivalent to saying that Cleveland would have been. Just to think what a calamity Quay must have been instrumental in avoiding. Had Cleveland been elected instead of Harrison, he would now stand as an insurmountable barrier to the desire of the Democratic party for free and unlimited coinage of silver.

IT will now be in order for the Democratic press to fly into a furor over the resignation of the Collector of the Port of New York and the appointment of his successor. It should charge that the office has been turned over to the machine politicians for partisan purposes. In the meantime the public will discover some Tammany Democrats who have been holding office under the Mugwump Collector, crawling from under the tent, at about the same point they crawled in at

A DEMOCRATIC contemporary tells about how "Republicans of Ohio will have to wrestle with the Knights of Labor." Ohio Republicans have no fight with the Knights of Labor. It is the Democratic Senator from Ohio and the chairman of the Democratic National Committee who will have to explain why he has driven honest miners from his mines in Briceville, Tennessee and replaced them with convicts and defended them with the State militia. Try and get the facts straight.

IT is pitiful to read in the cable dispatches of the miseries of the unhappy ex-Empress Carlotta, widow of Maximilian who was shot by the Mexicans for his usurpation. This woman has indeed paid a terrible penalty for her butterfly glitter of a few months of the throne which Europe tried to erect on the ruins of a republic. But while Carlotta deserves pity, there are thousands of other women also who were made widows through Maximilian's unjust and inhuman decrees, and who merit sympathy fully as much as the lady who survives him.

SPEAKING of Quay's part in the defeat of the Federal Election bill the *Inter-Ocean* says that "the great mistake of Quay was in undertaking to be a leader in statesmanship. Evidently he has no clear perception of the difference between campaign work and work in Congress. For some reason never satisfactorily explained he undertook the defeat of the election bill, one of the great distinctively Republican measures before the last Congress. The effort was a success, but it was one of those victories which mean defeat. The day of his triumph was the day of his great disaster. He is not a statesman and should not have attempted to play the part of one. That bill ought to have become a law. Its failure was nothing short of a calamity, and Mr. Quay is not the only prominent Republican held responsible for the failure of its passage who will be made to feel the weight of public condemnation.

Democratic Applause.

The Chicago *Tribune* quotes approvingly the following from a statement made by the great Democratic Congressman, Holman, of Indiana:

While I would not vote for Mr. Blaine because the Secretary is a Republican, at the same time I look upon him as not only one of the greatest men of the age but as a fair and liberal-minded man to his bitter opponents. Mr. Blaine helped us Democrats defeat the force bill. We never could have defeated that obnoxious measure had it not been for the Maine man. His fair treatment of the Democrats when he was Speaker of the House will never be forgotten, and those who knew him will always feel kindly toward him. He was always able to rise above the party prejudices of his political associates and that is another reason he has gained many friends.

Mr. Blaine has received a great many compliments from prominent Democrats and leading Democratic newspapers for his insidious work to defeat the Federal Election bill, but none from Republicans. Not a single one of these Democrats could be induced to support Mr. Blaine for his part in defeating a bill intending to minimize election frauds which have so long inured to the benefit of the Democratic party.

The Republican party has repeatedly and in its last national platform emphatically declared in favor of federal supervision of elections as follows:

We hold the free and honest popular ballot and the just and equal representation of all the people to be the foundation of our Republican government, and demand effective legislation to secure the integrity and purity of elections, which are the foundations of public authority.

In obedience to this declaration, the Federal Election bill was framed and passed in the House of Representatives but was defeated in the Senate through a conspiracy by Quay, Cameron & Co. with the Democrats. The Federal Election bill was a clear and well-defined Republican measure. It had the sympathy of the Republican masses and for this reason every Democratic convention since held in its platform assails the patriotism of the Republican party because it favored the measure. This state of things is not calculated to strengthen Mr. Blaine or any other Republican who took sides with the Democracy to defeat the measure, and thousands of them will resent such conduct at the polls should any one of these men ever stand for office.

There is an element in the Republican party, as there was in the old Whig party in the days of Henry Clay, composed of men who will not consent to this class of compromises with the enemy, at the expense of human rights. These things are remembered by this class of voters and they are men who are entitled to as much consideration in making up a national ticket as either the disappointed office-seeker or the voter who through some shady sentiment closes his eyes to plain facts and attempts to howl the party through to success. For Quay's duplicity in this matter he was forced out of the chairmanship of the party managers and no Democrat is found to sympathize with him in his downfall. They do not even condescend to thank him for playing into their hands. Their cry of "Be ye warmed and fed" is empty mockery. It yields neither strength nor votes to such a Republican, and argues in unmistaken language that the Republican who connives with the enemies of his party to defeat a principle of his party, no matter how slyly he may have done it, cannot command the full vote of his party. Democratic applause never strengthened any Republican before the people from the days of Horace Greeley until now.

A Democratic If.

The St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* says that the Kentucky Legislature will be controlled by the farmers, but that they will be Democratic farmers; and suggests that if the Democrats have foresight enough to profit by the hint this furnisher, the contest of 1892 will be made up of the field against the Republicans. Like many other air castles, this one is suspended in the gaseous matter of an "if," and reminds us of the suggestion Gen. Grant once made upon reading would-be war critics on the issues of certain battles, especially on what might have been, had not the enemy made certain errors. He said: "If the enemies' bullets had all hit, and the federal bullets had all missed, the federals would not have gained a single victory."

The philosophy of the *Post-Dispatch* is of this order. If the Democrats could unite on free silver, and the sub-treasury scheme, and prohibition, the field could be organized against the Republicans.

But this would very naturally suggest to those Republicans who belong to the Alliance and have thus far failed to see that the Democrats in the Alliance are working it in the interest of the Democrats, that it is about time to get out of the boat manned by Democratic oarsmen before it floats completely into the Democratic harbor. And should they act upon that suggestion, as thousands upon thousands of Republicans have done, the Alliance and the Democratic party could be measured in the same measure.

The hint thrown out by this Democratic paper is based on the old Democratic theory that the people can be deceived by the Democratic party; which may be done temporarily, but, sooner or later, those who have allowed themselves to be fooled, will find it out and refuse to march under the Democratic banner.

A NOVEL method of "beating" the Post Office Department has been detected at Los Angeles, Cal. A young man rented a box taking two keys, one of which he gave to a lady friend, and they exchanged letters through the box. The letters have been held for postage and one key has been taken up.

Why Not.

There are some pretty strong indications that the South will unite on a Southern man for the Presidency to be voted for by the Democrats. Why not? The brains, the bone and the muscle of that party is in the South and has been since 1860. It is that section alone that stands out and justly claims that it was never in harmony with the Lincoln administration in even the remotest sense. It contended for the principles of the "resolutions of 1798" on which the right of secession was based without wavering in 1861 to 1865, while the Democrats of the north were for a time a little heretical on that great doctrine and only came back to it a few years ago through the influence and power of the Southern Democracy and declared allegiance to it in a national Democratic platform.

It is the South, as solid as the "Rock of Gibralter," that makes the existence of the Northern Democracy possible and makes the election of Democratic National ticket possible. It was the South that elected Grover Cleveland. It is the South that gives the Democrtic party its majorities in Congress. It is the leaders of the South that write the Democratic platforms, and why should it not, in view of these facts, unite and ask that the Democratic nominee should be from the South.

The South was once the mother of Presidents, but it may be said that these Presidents ultimately led that section into rebellion. This objection however cannot be urged against resuming the rule of electing Presidents from that section for the simple reason that the northern Democrats repeatedly and persistently tell us that the South loves the Constitution and the Union as well as those who supported both during the war and the Southern orators themselves when speaking of the lost cause, tell us that the time will come when the people of that section in their war for secession, will be considered as patriots rather than the people in the north.

If all these things be true why not nominate a Southern man as a Democratic standard bearer. If these things be true that section has already too long been discriminated against. To longer discriminate against it in the selection of Democratic Presidents because it chanced to fight for Constitutional liberty, when the North was too ignorant to understand its patriotic motives is a waving of the "bloody shirt" in Democratic conventions that ought not longer to be tolerated. We say down with the Democrats who keep up the recollections of the war by such conduct and continue to draw sectional lines after the war has been ended for twenty-six years. Let the Democrats of the north cast forth the olive branch and set the people of the South down at some of the seats of honor. Why not nominate a Southern man for President?

Jesse Harper.

The Cincinnati *Times-Star*, speaking of Jesse Harper, says:

Jesse Harper, one of the new party agitators, who hails from Illinois, is just now engaged in sawing the air of Ohio. Wherever he goes Harper is advertised as "the man who nominated Lincoln." This fairy tale has done service for several years as a recommendation of Harper. He was in the Chicago convention of 1860, from Indiana, and probably supported Lincoln, but as to taking any other noteworthy part in "nominating" him, Harper has drawn upon his own inventive faculty. This wild-eyed old gentleman with a voluble tongue has been a harum-scarum politician for twenty-five years.

The *Times-Star* is mistaken, first, in assuming that Jesse Harper is a new party agitator, for he has become an old fossil in that line. He has been agitating the formation of new parties ever since the war, and has never yet succeeded in nursing one of them into respectability. The *T.-S.* is also mistaken when it says that Jesse Harper was in the convention that nominated Lincoln, as a delegate from Indiana. Mr. Harper was not in that convention as a delegate from Indiana or any other state. His claim that he nominated Lincoln is false in every particular and is only a dodge to give himself a certificate of good character by once having co-operated with the party of Lincoln. This is a common practice of these men. It seems that they have doubts about the correctness of the position they assume as third party advocates, and take this method as a means of commending themselves to the people. To have been once a Republican seems to them to cover a multitude of sins.

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press*: The New York hod carrier, with his $11 a week in his pocket is very glad that it is impossible to import brick houses from Belgium, where hod carriers get $3.22 a week.

IT is a noticeable fact that the worrying as to who will be the next Republican candidate for Governor is all on the Democratic side.

THOSE Western Democrats who are clamoring for free trade, free silver and free whisky might make their platform still more popular with their party by inserting a plank demanding free lunch.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot, Dry Skin, Pain in Back and Between the Shoulders' Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. daw

The Kansas Alliance.

While Peffer and Simpson are going over the country telling the people about the calamities of the country, the people in the very state from which these false prophets hail are attending to the business, doing all in their power to redeem the state from the effects of political falsehoods of the demagogues. A letter from Uncle Peter Trontman, written from Victor, Kan., July 27, gives some facts which go to show how badly Kansas has been misrepresented. Among other things Mr. Trontman says Kansas has from 50 to 60 million bushels of wheat, a large crop of oats and corn, plenty of stock and adds if Kansas cannot pay off her mortgages it will be a dark day for other states, notwithstanding what Peffer, Simpson, Miss Lease and Mrs. Diggs may say to the contrary, and he then adds: "The Alliances have done Kansas more harm than drouth, grasshoppers and all the drawbacks combined."

Mr. Trontman also says that the Alliance pays its state president $2500 a year, Willett $3000 and all their speakers good sums and concludes that all this money does not come from the poor managers who largely make up the alliance. In commenting upon the future of this movement in that state he says that there were so many who wanted office that the Democrats and the Alliance have fallen out and that the Alliance will be buried at the next election.

Republican Democrats.

The *Review* becomes serious when it points to the fact that so many Republicans that have gone to the Democratic party have been honored with office. It forgets that they have not been honored because it pleases the Democrats that they were once Republicans; they have been honored as a matter of expediency. Campbell, Boies, Gray and Palmer were made candidates by the Democrats because none of these men can "point with pride" to the record of the Democratic party. They were all against the Democratic party when it made its record, and because of that fact they have become available as candidates in the Democratic party because they are not responsible for, and took no part in that party's past sins. Oh no, they are not given these good fat places to the exclusion of old line Democrats because the Democratic bosses prefer them to old-liners, but because their former affiliation with the Republican party has given them some character among the people. The Palmers and the Campbells know that this condition of things exists and when their race had been run in the Republican party they turned to the Democratic party for office.

THE Democrats and other free traders are fearful lest the contract labor law may be violated by some of the concerns now developing the manufacture of tin plate, by importing skilled labor under contract, and see in the late conduct of Superintendent of Immigration Owen and Secretary Foster a disposition to wink at the law, in the interest of this new and sinful industry. If these free traders could be induced to examine the law enacted in the winter of 1885, they would find a provision that would throw them into spasms. That provision is as follows:

Nor shall this act be so construed as to prevent any person or persons, partnership or corporation from engaging under contract or agreement skilled workmen in foreign countries to perform labor in the United States in or upon any new industry not at present established in the United States, provided that skilled labor for that purpose cannot be otherwise obtained.

Under the above provision the workmen who laid the mosaic floor in the Auditorium at Chicago were imported under the Cleveland admistration and we presume if foreign skilled workmen are needed to put the tin plate industry upon its feet they can be imported under the Harrison administration.

PARENTS who have young children will be interested in the experience of Mr. Alex Moir, a prominent druggist at Britt, Iowa. He says: "During the summer of 1882, my little girl, two years of age, was taken seriously ill with summer complaint; so common to children of that age. After being treated by a physician and getting no better, I took from my shelves a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. She felt relieved after the first dose, and in three days was entirely well." For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BUSINESS.

We are closing out all our Summer Goods at Cost. Summer Millinery at Half Price.

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S JERSEY UNDERWEAR At Greatly Reduced Prices.

Bargains in Handkerchiefs and Ribbons.

Hoosier Hair Curling Fluid, the slickest thing you ever saw, will keep hair in curl a week, 25c a bottle. Inspection solicited.

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148 East Main Street.

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

LAKE CITY.

John McDermott visited Decatur Tuesday.

Mrs. Green Matherly is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Sinclair, at Atlanta.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Derr is very ill with congestion of the brain.

Lawson Springer visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. John Rankins is improving some.

Charles Lacost and children visited relatives at this place Sunday.

Philip Selders has returned from an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Lacost, near Dalton.

There will be a dance in the Dickson Bros.' hall Friday evening. All are invited to attend.

The rain Sunday evening was welcome. The corn was needing rain.

Charles Eads, of LaPlace, was in town Wednesday.

S. Lovejoy has commenced his new dwelling house.

Mrs. William Winings, who has been very ill with rheumatism, is able to be up and about.

Will McMullin now rides an $85 bicycle.

Bert Forrest and sister, Miss Lennie, of Mattoon, visited John Rankins and family over Sunday.

Charles Dickson, John Hughes and Joseph Sherman did business in Decatur Monday.

Wm. Ennis, of Decatur, visited this place Monday evening

John Loving was a Decatur visitor Friday.

Miss Bessie Marlow is very ill.

Miss Emma Wilkison and sister, Sadie, of Niantic, visited John Acom and family over Sunday.

Mrs G. L Selders and daughter, Miss Lina, and Mrs. Joseph Dickson visited Lovington Friday. L.

August 3, 1891.

LA PLACE.

Pleasant weather, but dry.

James Calver went to Decatur to-day.

Mrs. D. B Espy is visiting her parents in Indiana this week.

Will Gunkle and John Ditty went to Niagara Falls last week on the I., D. & W. excursion

Mr. and Mrs. Fleck started on an overland trip to Crawford county last Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. Roach and family, of Decatur, visited H N. Greene Saturday.

Robert Smith and family and Theodore Gunkle and wife spent Sunday near Bement.

Newton Snyder visited in Cerro Gordo over Sunday.

There will be a Sunday school picnic in Hoyt's Grove Thursday, August 6.

"Shorty" Kepler will have a public sale of his household goods next Saturday. He has rented his house to a Mr. Sullivan, from Oakley

It is reported that W H. Howell and his new wife have left the country.

Theodore Gunkle moved Tommy Lacy's house yesterday. He will build an addition to it where it now stands.

Nearly all the cows in this vicinity are sick with the disease now raging over the country. Some few have died from it. Z.

August 4.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

The members in attendance Thursday were rejoiced to have with them their former secretary, Mrs. C. C Hill, who, after an absence, caused by illness, of nearly two years, was able to serve as organist, lead the singing and assist in the opening services of the Union.

A mother's meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon, August 5, at the home of Mrs. Hill, 413 Central avenue.

Mrs. Anna Foster, of Blue Mound, is county superintendent of press work. Mrs. G H. Read, of Bloomington, is the state superintendent and an enthusiastic believer in the power of the press.

CONVENTIONS OF THE W. C. T. U.

The district president, Miss Crissey, is arranging for the annual district convention which will be held in Lincoln, September 15, 16 and 17. An address by Mrs. Gougar and a good medal contest will form attractive features of this convention.

The state W. C. T. U. convention will be held in Monmouth in October.

In Tremont Temple, Boston, the great national meeting will be held in November and at the same place, preceding the national convention, the world's W. C. T. U. convention will bring together leading workers from many countries, chief among them that leader in all countries, Mary Clement Leavitt.

Letter List.

Advertised letters remaining in the Postoffice August 4, 1891:

Brown, G. F.	Burkman, Frank
Butler, Alice	Cahill, Mary
Clover, Teenie	Dempsey, Thos W.
Dill, Fannie	Finest, Harry
Gresley, Emma	Hall, Lee
Jamison Estella	Kane, H. P.
Keat, Caroline	Kirtland, R. M
Lindsey, Bruce (2)	Luehrmann, August
McConnell, B. A.	Mann, E. O
Miller, Vonie	Muller, Lizzie
Owen, F. Howard.	Paschal, John
Rogers, G B.	Sims, Chas E.
Tandy, Maria	Tillotson, Berthe
Warner, Guy.	Warner, J. S.
West, Fred	Willson, Rettie
Wood, H. K	Young, R. Y.
Zeigler, L H	

FOREIGN.

Chambers, Charles.

J. T. HUBBARD, P M.

The Macon Fair.

The REPUBLICAN is in receipt of a complimentary invitation to attend the annual fair of the Macon Agricultural Association, to be held at Macon August 18 to 21 inclusive. The president is Hon D. P. Keller, the secretary W. H. Willoughby. The managers are more than pleased with the prospects. No pains or expense will be spared to make the fair one of the best in the history of the association. Arrangements have been made for reduced rates, 1½ fare, on the railroad.

Returned After Twenty Years.

James Gosnald, of Camrago, Douglas county, and his entire family are dangerously ill from milk sickness. A 17-year-old daughter died yesterday from the malady. This disease was very prevalent about Camargo twenty years ago and this is the first evidence of its return. It is said to exist only in extremely dry seasons.

MUCH injury is done by the use of irritating, griping compounds taken as purgatives. In Ayer's Pills, the patient has a mild but effective cathartic, that can be confidently recommended alike for the most delicate patients as well as the most robust.

The Everlasting Steel Windmills, with steel tilting or fixed towers, are sold exclusively by FISHER & LONG, of Decatur, Ill. july23-w9w

FARMERS' COLUMN.

For Sale

Two fine Macon County Farms and other lands, at special bargains. JOHN A. BROWN, Court House Block. July28 wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loan negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over Boston Store. july16-d&wtf

Horse Fair and Races.

The people of Macon county will have an opportunity of seeing the best horses of the country in competition at the Fair Sept. 1-4.

The premium lists are out and will be sent to any address by the secretary, J. F. Reid. They contain well arranged classes with liberal premiums for the different breeds and it will be an excellent opportunity for the horse breeders of this locality to exhibit their stock and take advantage of the advertisement it will afford, as the fair, races and specialties will draw big crowds to the exhibition.

Roadsters, saddlers, coach and carriage pairs will be judged according to their style, symmetry and gait while the thorough bred drafts, crack stallions, mules, jacks, etc., will be exhibited to a lead. Prizes will be given the best lady, gentleman, girl and boy riders, and in all, everything has received attention that will interest and instruct in this department.

Every afternoon there will be a splendid programme of running, trotting and pacing races and as Decatur has the reputation of having the best half-mile track there will be the usual large entry.

A great feature of the week's entertainment, and the first of the kind ever made, will be a balloon race between a lady and gentleman aeronaut in separate balloons, released at the same moment and when at the highest point of ascension leap to the ground by the aid of parachutes.

Excursion trains will be run at low rates, on every railroad, and everyone should see the best horses, splendid races and novel features of the fair.

THE following extract from a letter written by J. A. Starbuck, of Yorktown, Iowa, speaks for itself. "Two years ago, in harvest time, a young man came into my store and said that he had been binding wheat during the forenoon and was so bad with diarrhoea and colic pains, that he would have to lay off unless he could get relief. I took a bottle of your diarrhoea remedy from the shelf; gave him a dose; sold him the bottle and told him I would give him the money back if it did no good. He came in next morning and said that the single dose had done its work so well, that he not only kept up his place binding in the afternoon, but had worked all night; and had the price of the dose I gave him been three dollars, it would have been cheap. I will further say, keep on with your good work. You cannot recommend your medicine too highly. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is one of the greatest medicines of the age; it cannot be beat. Wishing you much success and prosperity which you richly deserve, I remain, truly your friend." For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist d&w

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—20,000; 5 lower.
Cattle—12,000; steady.

GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 320; Corn 300; Oats 190.

	AUGUST.	SEPT.	DEC.
WHEAT	$ .87⅝	$ .87⅞	$ .89⅞
CORN	.57⅞	.56¼	.——
OATS	.27½	.27⅜	.——
	SEPT.	OCT.	
PORK	$11.40	$10.50	
LARD	6.60	6 72½	
RIBS	6.77½	6 90	

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Married at the Capital.

At an early hour Saturday morning George L. Huston and Stella A. Stennett, both of Warrensburg, Macon county, were married by Judge Murray at Springfield, and the couple came back home on the first train.

THE oldest printer in the United State has just died again. The oldest printer dies almost as numerously as the oldest Mason.

BOSTON STORE,

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Just placed on sale a New Line of DARK OUTING FLANNELS, NICE SHIRTING PLAIDS, CHECKS and STRIPES, very desirable, 10c a yard.

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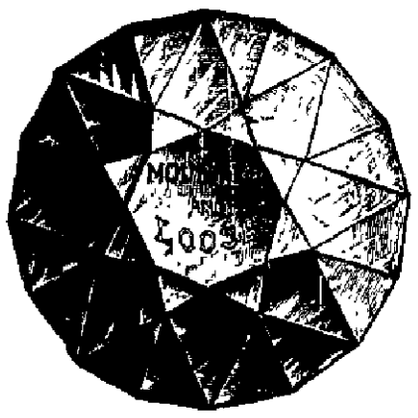

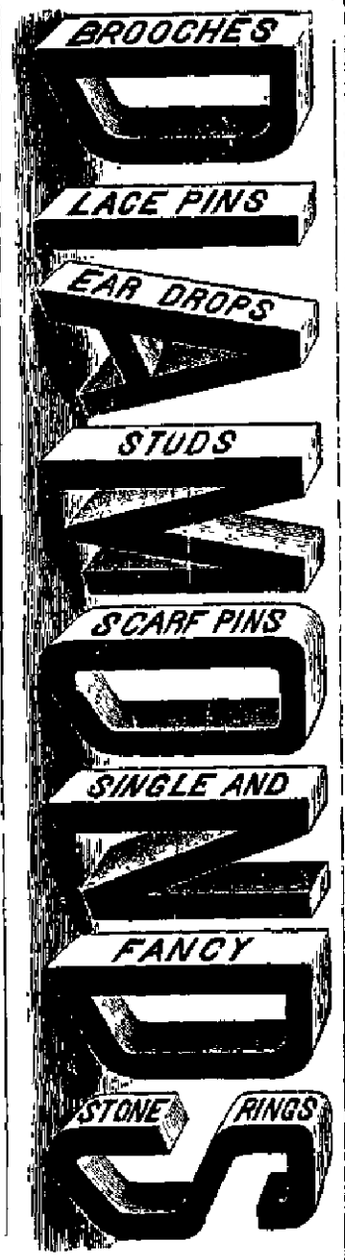

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THE GREAT RAIN-MAKER.

Melbourne Chats About His Machine—Wants $1,000,000 For It.

Frank Melbourne, the Canton Rain King, chatted about his shower machine at Springfield, Ohio, Saturday night Flushed with the glorious success of last week, he said:

Thus far my machine has cost me $15,000. It will probably cost me twice that before the public can be brought to a proper realization of its work. The public have a wrong conception of the matter. I have set no dates for rain in this country. The time has always been determined by newspaper men. That time the big rain came in May was set by a Cincinnati paper. My machine is about 10x15 inches in dimensions, and is operated by a crank. Furthermore I can not tell until later. "It is gas that acts on the atmosphere and brings the rain; the gases are liberated from my observatory through a four-inch pipe extending from the machine about 12 feet above the roof of the house. The machine is an upright affair about the size of a tinker's stove; the machine is used to mix up certain chemicals which, with the aid of heat, are generated into gases and liberated. They bring rain. My machine, since I have been bothered considerably by trespassers, is now located at night in a safe.

"EACH OPERATION COSTS ABOUT $400.

The people of Australia gave me such cool reception, believing it impossible to produce rain without the direction of the Almighty, that I decided to come to this country, feeling that here my operation would meet with appreciation. I have not been entirely disappointed. But the government, I can tell you, is infernal slow in matters of great moment. 'Uncle Jerry' may think because I have money I can afford these public demonstrations of the efficiency of my machine. He is mistaken."

Melbourne is besieged with letters of inquiry from all over the country, and one of the latest is from H. D. Hockersmith, of Gilmer, Texas. In case the government does not give him aid, Melbourne is thinking of a stupendous undertaking, viz., the creation of an immense fresh water lake in the part of Africa below the sea level.

Melbourne continued: "I can make a lake where there is now a desert along the boundary of California and Nevada. There is an immense tract known as the Death Valley. It is lower than the sea level and can easily be filled with water. I am thinking of going out there, and that may be my next step. The government should give me a chance to demonstrate my power. But I understand Secretary Rusk is going to experiment with an explosive which he will send up in a balloon. This may be done, but I don't think it will bring rain unless there are clouds in the air. The gases from my machine will collect clouds as well as bring them down. Sometimes it requires a day or two to do so, but when the rain begins it usually continues several days. In fact, I think this usually wet summer has been made so by my experiments."

Melbourne thinks the government should buy his machine. He wants $1,000,000 for it.

$500.00 Prize for Best Short Story.

We have read with much pleasure *Brains*, a semi-monthly journal for literary folk, published at Meadville, Pa., by the United Publishing Co. It is devoted to practical literary details, aims to help the writer and has such eminent contributors as Albion W. Tourgee, Julian Hawthorne and Thomas Wentworth Higginson. The publishers are offering a prize of five hundred dollars for the best short story submitted to them before December 1st. They make it a requirement that all competitors be subscribers to the paper, and will forward sample copy and rules upon request.

Illinois May Win.

The name of Mrs. Sarah Bradford, wife of the Rev. D. G. Bradford, of Taylorville, will be presented by the Illinois delegation at Detroit this week for National President of the Woman's Relief Corps. Mrs. Bradford served one or two terms as president of the Woman's Relief Corps of Illinois, and has been identified with the work a number of years. She is a sister of Major R. W. McClaughrey, chief of police of Chicago.

Barkley's Promotion.

More honors have been showered upon the Fifth Regiment, I. N. G., by Governor Fifer, who has promoted Col. J. H. Barkley, of the Fifth, to the rank of Brigadier General of the Second Brigade. General Barkley will command the forces at Camp Lincoln next week. The REPUBLICAN nominates Major Frank P. Wells, of Decatur, for Colonel of the Fifth Regiment, and suggests that Governor Fifer send him a colonel's commission.

The Myer-Carroll Fight.

Jimmy Carroll has accepted the terms offered by the Olympic Club of New Orleans for a set-to between himself and Billy Myer, and attached his signature to the agreement yesterday. Myer signed the articles ten days since, and the match is now a sure go. The fight will take place about the 29th of December.

Tom Shaw Out of Jail.

At Springfield yesterday Thomas S. Shaw, of Decatur, arrested for taking $500 from Mrs. Fannie Wallace, of Springfield, under pretense of marrying her, was admitted to bail. Judge Creighton fixed his bail at $800, and Shaw was released, with Charles G. Wineteer, his attorney, as security.

Bail Fixed at $5000.

The preliminary trial of W. B. Davison at Peoria, on a charge of debauching his step-daughter, Miss Cox, closed last evening. Judge Lambert placed the bail at $2500 on each of the two charges, and in default of the $5000 security, Davison was returned to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

EVERY family should be provided with some reliable medicine for bowel complaints. A fair trial will convince any one, that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is without an equal; besides it is pleasant to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler, druggists.

Reads Like a Romance.

Clinton *Register:* Benjamin Franklin lived on a farm in Creek township when the war broke out in 1861, and when President Lincoln issued his first call for troops he came to Clinton and enlisted in what was afterward Company E, 20th Illinois Infantry. He left wife and children and served nearly four years in the army and was a good soldier, but when he came home he found that Riley Owens had robbed him of his wife, which resulted in a divorce and her marriage to Riley. Franklin wandered off to California, and at one time he was worth $100,000. It all went, and one day three years ago he was found under an oak tree near Petaluma, Cal., dead. Poor Ben. Dr. Edmiston is secretary of the Twentieth Illinois Regimental organization, and in hunting up the whereabouts of his old comrades he received a letter the other day telling him that Ben was mustered out on the 21st day of August, 1889. His old comrades will drop a tear to his memory.

Injunction by Judge Vail.

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois people are somewhat annoyed over an unsuccessful attempt to make a crossing of the Terre Haute and Peoria road at Arthur, in Moultrie county, on the line of their St. Louis extension. A large force of men was put to work early Sunday morning and about a quarter of a mile of their rival's track torn up and the grade lowered two feet, but the workmen failed to get in a crossing. General Manager Burgoon, of the Terre Haute and Peoria, hastened to the scene yesterday morning with an injunction sued out before Judge Vail, and it was served on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois by the sheriff of Moultrie county and the work temporarily stopped. The former road then repaired the damaged track and opened traffic once more. Both roads are holding a large force of men at Arthur.

Charles Duncan Pardoned.

The Governor on Saturday pardoned Charles Duncan, who was convicted in Piatt county in February, 1890, of the crime of burglary and sentenced to the Joliet Penitentiary for three years. At the time of his conviction Duncan was but 17 years old. His previous reputation had been good. His offense consisted in standing guard while his accomplices broke into a railroad car and stole goods to the value of $40 or $50. His accomplices were offenders of age and experience, and it seems to be the universal belief of all those cognizant of the facts that he was led into the commission of the crime, not realizing the enormity of the offense. Since his confinement in the penitentiary his conduct has been good. Russell, the pedestrian, well known in Decatur, was one of the gang.

Sales of Real Estate.

John Raupp to Samuel M. Holmes, deed to lot 6, Mills Bros. addition—$800.

J. R. Gorin to O. B. Gorin, deed to lot 50x152, being lot 13, in Western addition to Decatur—$5,500.

V. Fietner to Henry Ebert, quit claim to lot 10, block 2, South addition, 40x60 feet—$5.

Henry Ebert to V. Fietner, quit claim to lot 10, block 2, South addition, 20x60 feet with house—$5.

Will M. Lewis to J. W. Eughes, deed to lot 4, block 1, James Carter's addition, $2,000.

Enoch Banister to David Cheney, deed to lots 5 and 6, block 20, Blue Mound, $250.

W. D. Watkins to Wilhelm Morgan, deed to 26 acres in 18, 15, 1 east, $795.

Crafton F. Scott to F. M. Ralston, lot 1 in block 1 of William Quinlan's First addition to the city of Decatur—$1000.

H. A. Wood to David F. Smith, lots 25, 26 and 27 in block 3 of H. A. Wood's Walnut Grove addition to Decatur—$450.

G. A. Burch to George Bobb, lot 3 in block 5 in Durfee & King's addition to Decatur—$2500.

Virginia C. Persons to Adolph Mueller, deed to lot 22, block 1, Millikin Place—$950.

Elizabeth F Burch to George A. Burch, all interest in home property, lot 3, block 5, Durfee & King's addition—$700.

Adolph Mueller to Virginia C. Persons, deed to lots 11 and 12, block 1, H. A. Wood's second addition—$650.

H. A. Wood to Augustus Luge, deed to lot 13, block 1, Wood's addition of outlots—$400.

H. A. Wood to Augustus Luge, deed to lot 12, block 1, Wood's addition of outlots—$175

Bridget McDermott to W. B. Harry, deed to lot 1, block 5, Higgins' addition $1250.

C. C. Webb to C. A. Dillehunt, deed to lot 8, block 6, Crowder & Cornthwait's addition—$550.

Miss Pearson Assistant Librarian.

Secretary of State Pearson has appointed as Assistant State Librarian, to succeed Miss Emily Selby, resigned, Miss Grace Pearson, of Bushnell, his niece. Miss Pearson is the daughter of the late J. B. Pearson, a brother of the Secretary, who served through the war in the Twenty-Eighth Illinois Volunteers and died in 1883 from diseases contracted in the war. Miss Pearson has been supporting her mother and two younger sisters by teaching school at Bushnell. She is well qualified for the position.

R. Gustin's Death.

From Saturday's Daily.

The funeral of Robert Gustin will take place at Bloomington this evening at 4 o'clock. The deceased was formerly a music dealer in Decatur. He was 71. Mrs. W. R Baldridge, of Decatur, is his sister, but owing to illness she can not attend the funeral. Mr. Gustin was born in Butler county, Ohio.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

ENTERED at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

COLLECTOR EHRHARDT, of New York, has resigned, and J. Sloat Bassett, of Elmira, has been designated as his successor.

A PROMINENT American traveling in South America writes that the Government party will without doubt put down the present rebellion in Chili.

THERE is nothing funnier which does not charge an admission fee than a newspaper doing a strictly Democratic business under the name of "independent."

THE HON. M. S. QUAY has resigned the chairmanship of the National Republican Central Committee. W. W. Dudley has also resigned the treasurership of the Committee.

BRICE has gone to Europe; Book Walter is preparing to go to France; McLean is at Bar Harbor, and Col. Payne is in Florida. This looks like the desertion of a forlorn hope in Ohio.

THE report that Major McLaughrey is about to resign his position in Chicago as chief of police and accept an appointment as superintendent of the State Reformatory at Pontiac is denied. The Major says he has no such intention.

IT is expected that a new line of steamers now being completed will reduce the time across the Atlantic to five days. They will run from Terminal City, Nova Scotia, to Liverpool. The distance by this course will be 180 miles less than from New York.

ABOUT one half of the Republican editors in the state met at Chicago Tuesday and, according to the Chicago *Journal*, the sentiment of the journalists who attended this conference was unanimous and unmistakable. They were all tariff men. There was no expression of hostility to the McKinley tariff. It was in the air that the people had begun to feel its benefits, and that none of its predicted evils had been realized. Everybody was a statesart. There was not a mugwump nor an alleged bogus "tariff reformer" in the entire lot. Sympathy with McKinley in the Ohio campaign was strongly expressed. There was also among these sagacious men a universal faith that a Republican President will be elected in 1892.

HENRY WATTERSON says the Democratic party is in favor of the repeal of the McKinley tariff law. He ought to know for he is the fellow who has formed the belief when he wrote its platform, which he has done since he was paroled as a prisoner of war. Four years ago he said the Democratic party was in favor of free trade, but in the platform he made them appear to believe in favor of a straddle.

GOV. CAMPBELL, of Ohio, was a Republican until Blaine was nominated for president in 1884, and in 1867 in a speech at a Republican meeting he said: "May my right arm wither and drop palsied to my side if ever I attempt to raise it to cast a Democratic ballot." The Governor is either deceiving the Democrats, or else a merciful Providence regards him as politically irresponsible and has not visited upon him the judgment he invoked.

The Springfield Exposition.

The managers of the Springfield Exposition, to be held in Springfield, Ill., September 7-11, 1891, are men who have the ability and know how to apply it so as to make this exposition a success. The aggregate of the entries for last year was 12,056, which largely exceeded the exhibit made at any fair in the state that year, and the indications as to what they will be this year show that the exposition will consist of a much larger assemblage of exhibits than ever before.

This exposition has earned the attention on the part of the public it enjoys. Everything has been satisfactory, and the thousands who patronized it bear testimony to the fact that they not only enjoyed it, but came away profited far above the time and expense consumed in attending it. This has encouraged others to arrange to become patrons this year, and there is no doubt that in the near future if the same good judgment is continued in its management, the Springfield Exposition will become the permanent and popular exposition of the state of Illinois.

New Paper at Springfield.

The periodical rumor in regard to the starting of a new paper at Springfield is again afloat. As the story goes, Messrs. W. W. Tracy, president of the state league of Republican clubs; the Hon. Andrew J. Lester, Mack Glenn, of Chicago, and W. L. Sackett, of the attorney-general's office are to embark in the enterprise. The organ is to be a straight-out Harrison administration paper; to support Harrison for President and Col. Ace Matthews for Governor of Illinois against all comers. Mr. Lester holds a position under Mr. Harrison, as does Col. Matthews. They would naturally be for the government, but what Col. Matthews connection with the enterprise may be is not definitely known. It is proposed to issue a morning and an afternoon edition seven days in the week. The paper will support Hunt for attorney-general, Pavey for auditor, and Mr. W. W. Tracy for state treasurer.

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More Democratic Quibbling.

The cowardice and duplicity of the Democratic party on the silver question is becoming more and more apparent every day. The Republican party by its representatives in Congress has legislated upon that subject, and propose to allow that legislation to stand as the judgment of the party. The present law was passed by the Republicans in clear opposition to the free and unlimited coinage of silver which was advocated by the Democrats in Congress. This position was taken by the Republicans as the result of their past judgment as to what was best. The advocacy of free coinage by the Democrats was not the result of their past judgment as to what was best for the people, but was a mere expediency adopted in the hope of reaping some party advantage. That the Democrats are not satisfied that their course in Congress in favor of free silver will bring the party advantage they expected, is manifest in the fact that that party fears to declare what its position on silver is at this time. In Ohio it declared for free silver, but its candidate for Governor in that state says substantially that the party does not mean what it says in its platform, while in Iowa the same party stands by free silver. In Maryland that party, at its state convention held yesterday, makes a complete straddle of the whole silver question. There is not a word about free silver or the reopening of that question, but says:

The power of Congress to coin gold and silver coin ought not to be so exercised that gold or silver coin will become a commodity and so disturb the operations of trade, but in such manner that the dollar in gold coin and the dollar in silver coin shall be of equal exchangeable value in all the markets of the United States. Any attempt to depreciate by legislation either of these metals ought to be deprecated and condemned.

The very conditions this resolution favors exist now; but on the other hand, the most reckless advocate of free coinage argues that in case the United States coins all the silver offered from any part of the world into American dollars, that the gold dollar and the silver dollar will bear the same value and will be interchangeable. In face of these facts the Maryland platform is a good deal like Jeff Davis during the war, declaring that the South was fighting for constitutional liberty, when he was leading a party which was trying to destroy the government the constitution was made to preserve. The Republicans favor the present law, which they enacted.

If the Maryland Democrats are in favor of it, why did they not say so in so many words, and not adopt a resolution which may be interpreted either way, and which in fact means no more than the Democrats of Maryland in the Senate meant when one of its senators voted for free silver coinage and the other against it.

"Jerry" Talks.

Jerry Simpson said something about the difference between the Republican party and the Democratic party on the tariff being small, because, as he said, the Republicans favored a 54 per cent. tariff and the Democrats a 42 per cent. tariff, and the *Review* takes this up and conjures up a contradiction in charges from it by calling attention to the fact that the Republicans charge the Democrats with being a free trade party. Upon its face this, to the casual reader, would seem to be a pretty good case, and both the *Review* and Jerry Simpson think no doubt they have made strong hits; but when contested by a few facts both these statements are very weak.

England has a free trade tariff. No one disputes that. And yet the average duties in the English tariff is much above 50 per cent. This argues conclusively that a protective tariff and a free trade tariff are not determined by the average rate of the duties

The Democratic party might put every article imported to this country on the free list but, say 100; on this lot have an average duty of 40, 50, or 100 per cent., and yet have a free trade tariff.

On this line it also follows that duties might be reduced while the average rate might at the same time be increased. To illustrate we will suppose that three articles pay the following duty: The first pays 100 per cent, the second 75 per cent., and the third 50 per cent—the average rate would be 75 per cent. These duties could be reduced by placing the import bearing 50 per cent. on the free list and allowing the other two rates to remain the same. This would be a clear reduction, but the average rate of duty would be increased to 87.5 per cent. So that there is likely to be and there is no end of deception in these talks about average rates, and no one who is supposed to be fair with the people should attempt an argument from that standpoint. The Democratic party argues against protection. It is opposed to protection. England know this and accepts the Democratic party as a free trade party, and any argument by Democrats to hide this fact is the merest nonsense and the shabbiest cowardice. Jerry Simpson, if he has sense enough to get back from the South alone, knows this, and when he compares the Democrats with the Republicans and calls them both protectionists he is simply talking to hear his own blather.

Noble Resigns.

The resignation of Gen. John W. Noble as Secretary of the Interior is in the hands of the President and has been for several weeks. It is predicted that he will be given a foreign mission, or be appointed to the new Judgeship in the Eighth Circuit.

Free Trade and Child Labor.

Two hundred workmen in a boot and shoe factory in Quincy, Massachusetts, went out yesterday because one of the treers was requested to instruct a boy in the creasing of vamps. This indicates that the organization to which these men yield obedience have decreed that the young shall not be instructed in the business in which they are engaged. This may be equitable and just but upon its face it has the appearance of a selfishness which cannot be defended. There are boys, and many of them, in this country who are the only support of widowed mothers and fatherless sisters, and to say to such boys who are willing to aid in the support of such families and keep them from becoming public charges seems entirely wrong. If an organization may with justice say that a boy shall not crease vamps then a similar organization in any other line may say he cannot work in that line, which amounts to saying that he shall not be allowed to work at all for the reason that any labor he may perform must come in competition with some one else. To take such a position is most arbitrary and has not the semblance of liberty in it, and cannot long be tolerated in a free government without seriously crippling its good name.

From a free trade point of view it is wrong. This nation is the competing nation with the rest of the world for supremacy in manufacturing. Every other nation employs not only boys and girls but women in many departments of manufacturing. These are employed cheaper than men can be employed. The products of this cheap labor comes in competion in this country, in the shape of manufactures, with the products of labor in this country and we are compelled to meet their prices, according to our free trade theories. This cannot be done by employing adult labor here and child labor abroad. No doubt many of those who went out of the Quincy factory because they could not submit to the employment of a boy, vote the Democratic free trade ticket, which means that unless we can compete with Europe in manufacturing, without protection, our manufactories must go down and our labor stand unemployed, or else permit a reduction in wages and the employment of child labor, to be on equal footing with our competitors. The laborer who objects to the employment of child labor in this country and votes the Democratic ticket, evidently does not know how to look after his own interests, and by his conduct puts himself in an indefensible position. Such laborers ought to have free trade until they learn better.

Who Submitted?

In jumping on the Republican system of protection the Maryland Democracy say:

The United States willingly submitted during our civil war to all taxes, duties, imposts and excises imposed by Congress to provide for the cost of that struggle and for the payment of the interest and principal of the public debt created during its progress.

Now we have a slight recollection that Gen. McClellan at one time during the war prorogued a Maryland Legislature because it was, not only refusing to submit to the very things it now says the United States submitted to, but was actually hatching treason against the government. And then there were at the same time a lot of states in rebellion against the Government, causing this enormous debt which the Maryland Democracy declares the United States willingly allowed itself to be taxed to meet, and not only this but were attempting to establish a government based on a constitution which declared that "no duty on importations from foreign nations should ever be laid to promote or foster any branch of industry."

It is also true that these states which were in rebellion and also the state of Maryland, during the civil war, as part of the United States, did not willingly submit to "all taxes to pay the war debts" but have not willingly submitted to them since the war, having favored repudiation in all its forms.

A PATIENT statistician on a New York paper, who has made a close analysis of the speech delivered by Mr Cleveland at Sandwich, has discovered the personal pronoun "I" mingled sandwich style with his other words no less than 133 times. It seems that while Mr. Cleveland was talking so flatteringly of his "new neighbors" and "friends" he was all the time thinking about "big I" and "little you," and the big I came repeatedly to his tongue as the natural expression of his thought. What does our Prairie street reformer think of this monstrous assemblage of this pronoun? If we remember correctly the weekly editor of that paper some time ago suffered a fit of hysteria because Major McKinley used the pronoun "I" in a speech of an hour eight times.

GOVERNOR CAMPBELL, of O., although he is running on a platform which declares for free and unlimited coinage of silver, is endeavoring in interviews to explain that he does not wholly approve of that plank. This is the trimming of a weak politician who wants to be a presidential or vice presidential candidate, and consequently does not want to be committed to any radical financial or other policy. When McKinley gets through with Campbell the public will be little concerned about the made-to-order beliefs of Mr. Campbell.

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Praying for Deliverance From Themselves.

The Alliance Legislature of Texas, like the Alliance Legislature of Kansas, undertook to revolutionize business methods, and like the Kansas Alliance people they want some one to help them let go the results of their reform. The Texas Legislature passed an Alien Land Law which provides that "no alien shall be interested or have any claim to lands within the State unless he is a citizen, and any alien having loans there is required to become a citizen of the United States within six years or forfeit his right to all claims he may have in the State." There are $50,000,000 to $75,000,000 of foreign capital invested in the State, owned by those who cannot or will not become citizens, and to escape the penalties of the law must withdraw their capital as rapidly as possible. The withdrawal of this capital places those who have to borrow in the hands of local sharks who are squeezing the unfortunate borrowers ruinously. This has raised a howl for the repeal of the law, on the part even of those who favored its passage because they thought it a cute ambuscade on capital. The Governor is being importuned to call a special session of the Legislature to repeal the law, but the Governor fears that in case the Legislature is convened it will elect Mills to the United States Senate instead of his appointee, Chilton. In this light the situation has put the Governor in the position of being compelled to choose between two evils. This, it is said, practically kills the Alliance in Texas, as the people have had enough of its efforts to legislate for them.

A National Event.

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit the nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nervine by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottle and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequaled testimonials, *free* at W. O. Armstrong's. *It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.* d&w

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Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where our fathers died;
Land where our Mothers cried,
Over the wash-tub tied
Let freedom ring.
My native country thee—
Land of the noble, free—
Thy name I love;
I love thy tucks and frills
But oh: what laundry bills,
My soul with horror thrills
When I think of thee.
Let music swell the breeze,
And blow through all the trees
Hail SANTA CLAUS:
Let tired mortals wake
And gladly try a cake,
Let all for cleanness sake,
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FIRST PRIZE FOR THE DECATUR CAMP

The F. C Emery Case—Resolutions—Reports of Officers—Next Place of Meeting—L. A. S. Officers—Bouquets and Bananas—The Business.

From Thursday's Daily.

Life was lively at Camp Sherman last night and the Sons of Veterans were kept busy resisting the attack of the enemy and gathering in the stragglers about town with the provost guard. The business sessions of the encampment began yesterday and will probably be concluded this evening. Many of the Sons are going home on every train, as the military feature of the meeting practically closed last night.

DECATUR THE VICTOR.

Last evening at dress parade the post adjutant, Captain Anderson, announced the result of the competitive drill in Class A at the Trotting Park Tuesday night. It was given out officially that the scoring was as follows:

Col. I. C. Pugh Camp, No. 14, Decatur, J. F. Cassell, Captain, first prize, score, 89½

J. L. Crane Camp, No. 4, Springfield, James Anderson, Captain, second prize; score, 85.

W. A. Thrush Camp, No. 25, Peoria, James P. Lynch, Captain, third prize, score, 63.07.

There was no display on the parade ground, but after the return to camp the victors had a gay time, the vanquished joining in the good feeling. The Decatur boys owned the town last night and to day, and Captain Cassell, who is one of the very best drilled men in the Division, has been the recipient of innumerable congratulations by citizens and strangers.

Last night the competitive drill in Class B took place at the Trotting Park in the presence of an interested audience. The light was perfect. The competitors were Oscar J. Dunn Camp, No. 294 Springfield, D. O. Yates captain, and George B. Abbott Camp, No. 8, Englewood, James I. Lyons captain. The judges were Major F. P. Wells, Captain W. F. Colladay and Captain Hurt, all of the Illinois National Guard. The drill evoked frequent applause, especially the fancy movements by No. 8. The result will be made known this evening. No. 8 will probably take first money.

ROBERTS AND SMITH WON.

In the individual drill at the camp yesterday, at which Major Wells and Capt. Hurt were the judges, resulted in a victory for two members of Camp 4, Springfield, Will Roberts taking first prize, M. O. Smith second. The other contestants were Lee Capps, George Amos and Will Moorhead, of Camp 41, Warren Siewers and F. J. Chandler, of Camp 14, Elmer Adams, Ira Whitman and Fred Frosch, of Camp 8, Parker Lewis, of Camp 25, and Henry Hodge and Will Lewis, of Camp 294.

The Peoria Big Four Zouaves had no opposition in the exhibition silent drill for the $25 cash prize, and they walked off with the cash. The four were Capt. T. J. Simpson, Lieut. Robert Scholes, Capt. J. P. Lynch and Lieut. J. D. Hall. They sent the glad news to Peoria by wire last night. Their successful opponents at the Jacksonville encampment in '90 were afraid to appear last night.

A SURPRISE ATTACK.

This morning at 4 o'clock Camp Sherman was suddenly brought to life by a heavy artillery fire. Almost at the firing of the first gun the long roll commenced sounding and thirty seconds after the medical staff and stretcher-bearers reported at the Colonel's headquarters. They were closely followed by Camp 4, Springfield, Camp 14, Decatur, Camp 294 Springfield, in the order named. In the meantime a scout had arrived bearing the information that the camp was being fired into by a battery that had taken an advantageous position on some rising ground to the east of the camp. Col. Stadden showed his keen military instinct by immediately sending one company to the north with instructions to form a skirmish line in the valley on the right flank of the enemy, and immediately storm the battery. The balance of the command was deployed as skirmishers and advanced at a double-quick on the left flank. At the first fire from our infantry the cannon were wheeled into position, double-shotted, and fire was opened on the men. They showed themselves heroes by charging up the hill in the face of a terrific fire. A hand-to-hand conflict ensued, and for awhile the result was doubtful, but at the critical moment the flanking company came charging up the hill in the rear of the battery and victory was won. As the victorious command was marching back to camp they were met by Camp 299 of Vermont, with the inquiry: "What the deuce is all this racket about?" They were informed that a great victory had been won and a large number of prisoners captured. The troops went immediately to quarters and Camp Sherman was again quiet.

About an hour later the camp was again fired into by a masked battery almost within the picket line. Camp 14 of Decatur put in an appearance in 4½ minutes, and Camp 299 of Vermont this time a close second. The two companies at once charged the battery and it was captured with but little resistance. Thus ended the famous battle of Scared Out Mountain, an event long to be remembered by all who participated in the attack.

The Encampment.

It was nearly 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Col. Stadden called the Division Encampment to order at Camp Sherman. The following committees were announced by the Colonel:

On distribution of work—Chairman George C. Rebham, F. J. Knoor, E. W. Ragman, F. S. Sheppard and G. W. Hart.

On Ritual—Chairman C. A. Higgins, J. W. Kilbourn, J. G. Miller and E. H. McFadden.

On Resolutions—Chairman C. W. Raymond, Norman Moss, George W. Whyte, P. A. Durant and Ray Hamer.

On Officers' Reports—Chairman D. H. Paddock, W. F. Fritz, C. A. Hart, W. O. Glines and G. N. Cunningham.

On Constitution, Rules and Regulations—Chairman M. M. Pinkley, J. F. Danley, B. E. Nelson, F. W. Gerry and E. H. Baird.

The committee on credentials presented their report, which with corrections and additions was adopted.

On behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society Past Col. Orner of Bloomington, presented Col. Stadden with a large and beautiful bouquet of flowers. It was accompanied with a neat poetical effusion, which was well read by the gentleman. Col. Stadden accepted the gift in a neat address, which was punctuated by bursts of applause. Past Col. Orner, Chaplain-in-Chief Garst and Mustering Officer Ellsworth were named as a special committee to thank the ladies.

Motion that nominations and fixing place of next encampment be made a special order for 9:30 a. m. July 30, carried.

The committee on credentials presented a supplemental report in the case of F. C. Emery, of Camp 14, Decatur. It set forth that Emery had taken a transfer card from Camp 14 and had not connected himself with any camp within a year, therefore forfeiting his membership in the order and also all past ranks. The report on motion of Bro. Lidders was adopted.

Col. Stadden presented his report in manuscript. The report showed a total membership of 6,269, a gain of 2,165. What can we do to make the order more attractive, aside from the feeling of patriotism? The Colonel recommended the adoption of a new and more attractive ritual; the division of the work of looking after camps, and the detail of assistants in counties, said officer to be responsible for the camps in his district; that every camp pay sick benefits, on a system similar to that of the Odd Fellows; that the dues be increased to meet obligations. It was stated that the books are in perfect shape and that the books and papers should be kept in permanent headquarters. The Division is holding its own financially. Amount on hand, $194.98. Allowance for salary, $1,800; amount paid out for salary, $1,368.15. It was recommended that the national tax for the Division be cut from 4 to 3 cents per capita. Relations with the Grand Army of the Republic the past year have been of the most cordial nature. Several allusions were made in the report showing that the G. A. R. had given the Sons of Veterans substantial recognition. Instruction all the year and not inspection once a year is what is needed to improve the organization. Recommended the appointment of a permanent committee on transportation; recognized the favors of the press of the State and suggested the appointment of a committee on press to gather and keep a file of all matter about the organization. We are much indebted to the citizens of Decatur and Camp 14 and Captain Cassell for their cordial welcome and entertainment and it was suggested that Camp 14 be tendered a testimonial memento by the Illinois Division. In closing Col. Stadden again thanked the officers and brothers for their help, love and consideration. He said he would ever hold all officers and brothers in grateful remembrance. At the close the applause marked the approval of the report. There were no reports from the Lieutenant-Colonel and Major, except that both had had a good time.

Division Adjutant Henry Abels presented his report. He reported that at the date of the last report there were 240 camps and 5,872 members. Now there are 257 camps with 6,269 members in good standing, being a gain of 17 camps and 377 members.

Division Quartermaster reported receipts for the year $6,948.96; expenditures $6,776.23; balance, $173.73. The report also included an inventory of Division property, valued at $611.90.

No report from Division Chaplain.

Inspector G. H. Hurlbut reported 131 camps inspected, of which 56 are first-class; 60 second class and 15 third class. There are 1,108 members of the camps armed and equipped, having property valued at $12,243. Cash on hand in camps inspected, $2,800; amount expended for charity, $773.

The report of the Mustering Officer, C. E. Ellsworth, was read. It was a good showing of the earnest and systematic work of the Captain.

All reports were referred to the committee on officers' reports.

Camp 362 was granted permission to present a communication in writing to the encampment

Major Mansfield, for the special committee on the death of Past Colonel McCrillis' infant daughter, at Chicago, presented a telegram of sympathy and a resolution to be engrossed; copy of the same to be sent the bereaved family. Adopted by a rising vote.

Adjourned to 8 a. m. July 30.

This forenoon the encampment was called to order, when the division colors were brought in and saluted.

Chairman Paddock, for the committee on officers, submitted his report. It recommended that a new ritual be secured through the commandery-in-chief; that one or more assistants in the counties or districts be appointed; that a special committee be appointed to report on sick benefit plan; that a minimum amount of dues be fixed; that a special committee be appointed to report on permanent headquarters; that supplies be procured from the quartermaster general; that the per capita division tax be reduced; that 1,000 copies of 9th annual meeting be printed; that a committee on transportation be appointed; that a permanent committee of five on press be appointed.

Chairman C. W. Raymond, of Watseka' for the committee on resolutions made a report. Thanks were expressed to citizens of Decatur, for Col. I. C. Pugh Camp No. 14, and for Captain J. F. Cassell for the hospitable entertainment; to General Webb for his presence; to Col' Geo. B. Stadden for his services as commander of the division, and to the press for liberal notices. One resolution was to the effect that no Son of a Veteran, who is a member of the Illinois National Guard, be interfered with in observing Memorial Day, May 30th, by orders to turn out with Guard.

The committee on ritualistic work reported that the proposed changes in the ritual teach the causes which led to the war, the hardships endured, the blessings that have followed, the victory of the Union arms practically illustrating the honor of loyalty and the disgrace of rebellion, and the priceless heritage that we possess to the exclusion of all others as Sons of the brave men who preserved the grand Union of States.

The recommendation of Captain J. F. Cassell, Camp 14, that F. C. Emery be restored to his rank, was presented by Past Colonel Orner, who spoke in fitting terms of the former services of Brother Emery. The encampment voted favorably on the motion to adopt the recommendation, and Colonel Stadden put his O. K. on the recommendation and had it sent at once to General Webb for his consideration.

THE NEW OFFICERS.

The hour for the election of officers having arrived, George H. Hurlbut, of Belvidere, and W. S. Wonder, of Peoria, were placed in nomination for Colonel. The vote was by ballot and resulted:

Hurlbut	137
Wonder	29

On motion Brother Hurlbut was declared elected Colonel by a unanimous vote.

For Lieutenant Colonel—George C. Rebham, of Belleville, 118 votes; James I. Lyons, Chicago, 41 votes. Brother Rebham was declared elected.

For Major—On the first ballot H. E. Gerry, of Chicago, received 64 votes; T. J. Simpson, of Peoria, 53 votes; and J. I. Lyons, Chicago, 8 votes. On the second ballot Brother Gerry was elected, receiving 78 votes. Simpson 56 and Lyons 12

For Members of the Division Council—W. S. Wonder, of Peoria, received 96 votes; C. J. Searles, of Rockford, 84 votes, and Harry Davidson, Bloomington, 47 votes. They were declared elected. Brother Baird got 37 votes; Brother Geng 43 votes.

Delegate at Large—E. A. Wells, of Murphysboro.

There are six delegates from the Division to be elected. Among those nominated were Bros. Hall, Cutter, Pinkley, Moss, Paddock, Snyder, Higgins, Lynch and McFarland. The count of the vote is in progress.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

Bushnell and Kankakee were applicants for the next state encampment. Bushnell received 83 votes, Kankakee 57. Bushnell is a town of 3000 people in McDonough county, on the Toledo, Peoria & Western and the C., B. & Q. roads. The citizens of the town raised a guaranty fund of $1700 to cover expenses.

From Friday's Daily.

The public reception and installation of officers of the Illinois Division, Sons of Veterans, at the court house last night, marked the close of the 1891 state encampment. There was a good attendance of citizens and Sons and the two hours were very agreeably spent by the audience.

Colonel Stadden called the meeting to order and announced that the first business of the meeting would be the public installation of the officers of the Illinois Division, S. of V., by Gen. L. J. Webb, of Topeka, Kansas, who was escorted to the stand by Past Colonel Orner, of Bloomington. Gen. Webb was warmly received and before proceeding to the execution of the unexpected duty imposed upon him, he made a happy speech. He appointed C. E. Ellsworth, of Danville, to act as adjutant, and W. S. Wonder, of Peoria, as quartermarter. Capt. Lamb placed the six chairs at the left of the Commander-in-Chief, which were occupied by the officers-elect as follows, who were duly installed:

Colonel—George B. Hurlbut, of Belvidere.

Lieutenant Colonel—George C. Rebham, of Belleville.

Major—H. E. Gerry, of Chicago.

Division Council—W. S. Wonder, of Peoria, C. J. Searles, of Rockford, Fred Geng, of Belvidere.

Colonel Hurlbut on taking the gavel thanked the division for the high honor conferred, and he asked the earnest co-operation of officers and men to aid him in putting Illinois where she belongs, in the front rank of the order. He also thanked the people of Decatur in the name of the division for the splendid entertainment that had been so generously extended the visitors.

Gen. Geo. B. Abbott, of Chicago, Past Colonel of the Illinois Division, and Past Commander-in-Chief, spoke of Col. I. C. Pugh Camp, No. 14., as the particular bright jewel of all the camps in the Division. He said that all brothers in other parts of the state were proud of the Decatur boys. General Abbott touched upon the principles of the order and gave utterance to sound doctrine on the foreign immigration question. He said it is time that America had American organizations, and he pointed to the Sons as the greatest patriotic order in existence next to that of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Gen. L. J. Webb, the present Commander-in-Chief, who went into the service as a drummer boy and came out as a private, was given a warm greeting. He is a thorough American, proud of the honors he wears so modestly. His patriotic address was devoted to emphatic declarations in reference to the conduct of ex rebel generals and their late speeches in the south—speeches which the General pronounced as evidence of the treasonable sentiment which still exists in the South. He endorsed the sentiments expressed by Gen. Abbott; extolled the G. A. R. and the Sons of Veterans organizations, and said that when people came here from abroad to live they must be American citizens, that there is no room here for any other flag than Old Glory. It was a fine speech throughout and evoked enthusiastic applause.

Senator D. H. Paddock, of Kankakee, past captain of Camp 53, gave an eloquent address on Loyalty which was heard with pleasure and at 10·15 the meeting adjourned.

THE ENCAMPMENT.

Delegate at Large—E. A. Wells, of Murphysboro; alternate, J. B. Lidders, of Rockford.

Division Delegates—Isaac Cutter, Quincy; M. M. Pinkley, Bushnell; G. W. Whyte, Danville; Norman H. Moss, Mt. Vernon; John Lynch, Olney; F. S. Snyder, Champaign.

Alternates—Henry Abels, Springfield, C. A. Higgins, W. F. Mangan, Sterling; John B. Hall, Peoria; Ed. McFarland, Heyworth; Robert Scholes, Peoria.

During the last hours of the encampment Hon. Horace S. Clark, of Mattoon, Commander Illinois Department, Grand Army of the Republic, addressed the Sons, and was received with great enthusiasm. Commander Clark aroused unbounded enthusiasm by his patriotic utterances, and stirred the hearts of the delegates as they probably were never stirred before. He reviewed in brief the deeds and sacrifices of the veterans of 1861-'65, and in glowing words spoke of the opportunities and possibilities of the order of the Sons of Veterans in teaching patriotism and ever keeping green the memory of those who fought to preserve the Union.

It was announced by Colonel Stadden that in the competitive drill, Class B, the judges had awarded the first prize to O. J. Dunn Camp, No. 294, colored, of Springfield; score, 83.04; second prize to George B. Abbott Camp, No. 8, Chicago; score, 81¼. Captain Yates, the victor, was given the floor. He made a fine speech and was enthusiastically applauded.

The time of holding the next state encampment at Bushnell will be fixed by Colonel Hurlbut and the division council.

The Ladies' Aid Society.

From Thursday's Daily.

The delegates to the annual convention of the Ladies' Aid Society, Illinois Division, S. of V., closed the business of their session last evening by the election of the following officers:

President—Mrs. C. T. Spackman, No 9, Belvidere, Ill.

Vice-President—Mrs. Hattie Wilson, No. 4, Clinton

Division Council—Miss Adra S. Hayes, No. 14 Bloomington, Mrs. Ida Lyons, No. 10, Chicago; Miss Etta Thoene, No. 23, East St. Louis.

Delegate at Large—Miss Josephine Munholland, Bloomington, alternate, Mrs. Ida Lyons, Chicago.

Division Delegate—Mrs. C. A. Higgins, Chicago, alternate, Miss Clara Dickinson, Bloomington

The newly elected officers were duly installed by Gen. L. J. Webb, Commander-in-Chief of the S. of V., and appropriate speeches were made by the General and Past Colonel C. N. Orner, of Bloomington; also by Harrie M. Platner, of Post 1, G. A. R., of Rockford. General Webb, on behalf of the L. A. S., presented Miss Munholland an elegant past president's badge. Before adjournment Papa Lidder's Sunflower Quartet serenaded the ladies with a number of their choicest selections and presented the delegates with a bunch of Port Limon bananas. The singers were J. B. Lidders, of Rock Island, soprano; A. J. Wall, of Mt. Vernon, tenor; F. S. Snyder, of Champaign, baritone, and M. J. Hess, of Springfield, bass.

A Horrible Tragedy.

A horrible crime, for which the author will not suffer, occurred at the Northern Insane Hospital at Elgin yesterday. Fireman George Lindsay had for a helper John Anderson, a quiet patient. They were in the coal house, no others being present, when the lunatic, possessed with sudden madness, killed Lindsay with a heavy hammer, being caught in the act of thrusting the unconscious, dying man into the furnace. Anderson is a man of forty-five years, his mania being of a religious nature, and in the six years since he came from Rockford had never shown any homicidal tendency. The coroner holds nobody guilty of blame.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was able to get around. They pronounced his case Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used a half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at King & Wood's Drug store. 5m

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DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 4.—There were forty-seven division in the parade of the Grand Army of the Republic, today, and estimates of men who galloped along the line and through the formation streets placed the number of men in line all the way 35,000 to 50,000. During the march many interesting incidents occurred.

In a halt that occurred the Iowas sang, "Glory, Hallelujah." The Indiana line was a strong one, gay with banners bearing the insignia of the army corps. Colorado moved in open order, with a big drum corps, and was followed by Kansas, with the corps badge, banners and huge stalks of sunflowers. Delaware turned out a group of vets, with whitehats, and Minnesota came in with a big department staff. Missouri's strong battalion was gay with guidons and they marched well. Kentucky and West Virginia formed a tolerably solid column, and were followed by South Dakota and the department of the state of Washington and territory of Alaska. Arkansas, New Mexico and Tennessee had post formations, and Mississippi turned out a platoon. Florida bore the palm leaves, and her two strong posts were cheered and applauded. Montana turned out a small umbrella brigade, and Texas with the wide-spread horns, gay with ribbons, showed up with sixty or seventy men who marched in open order. Idaho had a color guard only; but Georgia with her colored flag guard, had a goodly squad, who passed singing "Marching Through Georgia." Alabama was followed by North Dakota and Michigan's contingent, nearly 8,000 strong, brought up the rear.

For the first time in the history of the order an ex-president of the United States marched with the posts of his native state. It was Rutherford B. Hayes that won this distinction. He joined the Cleveland post just before it reached the reviewing stand, saluted as he passed the commander-in-chief, and marched several blocks with the Buckeye lads before he retraced his steps to the grand stand.

Prior to the parade there was an interesting scene at the national department headquarters, where ex-President Hayes, in behalf of a committee of the order, in a graceful and eulogistic speech presented the retiring commander-in-chief with a diamond-studded Grand Army badge upon which a round $1,000 had been expended. Col. Venzey made a brief reply.

To-night the comrades flocked out to the rink to participate in a reception to Gen. Venzey.

Ex-Gov. Alger was master of ceremonies. Mayor Pingree, in a well chosen address, welcomed the vets to the metropolis of the Wolverine state, and the commander-in-chief made a brief response.

Brief addresses breathing a spirit of good will to the veterans were made by ex-President Hayes, Secretary Proctor, Gens. Hovey and Page, Gen. Butterfield and Gen. Fairchild.

Meanwhile another great crowd had gathered at Camp Sherman in the exposition building, and thither the same speakers were hurried and the programme repeated.

At midnight the streets are just as crowded as they were at midday, but the sleeping accommodations are ample and nobody will be compelled to seek a lodgment in the open air.

It is pretty well conceded that Washington will get the next encampment. The western posts have made a gallant fight and the Lincoln delegation especially have spent money like water. After the parade to-day scores of carriages with canvas inscriptions: "Lincoln in '92," were flying over the city to the various post headquarters and the delegates from the east were labored with long and earnestly. The Washington crowd, however, had got in their work, and the western men have about given up the fight. Ex-Postmaster-General Frank Hatton was the leader of the Washington boomers.

A. C. Wolfsert, of Wisconsin, is still in the lead for commander-in-chief, although a combination against him is probable. The chief argument against him is that both Wisconsin and Minnesota have had the office in the last decade.

To-morrow morning the sessions of the encampment will be formally opened. Probably the most important matter that will come up for consideration is the trouble over the colored issue in Louisiana. The white comrades from New Orleans are determined to force a vote on the question whether or not they shall be compeled to have posts of mixed color, or whether the colored man and brother in whose behalf they fought shall not be compeled to get into posts by themselves. If the encampment lays down the law of "no color line," the white comrades threaten to break up the department.

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Those Perfectly Good Reasons.

Ex-President Cleveland has taken time by the forelock in intimating that he cannot accept an invitation to take part in the Ohio campaign. He says:

I am convinced that Gov. Campbell and all other fair-minded political friends will understand that if I decline to go upon the stump there are perfectly good and valid reasons for my action entirely consistent with a most earnest desire for the success of all Democratic candidates in Ohio or elsewhere. Of course, I anticipate the cry will be raised in certain quarters if such a request is made and declined that I am selfish and indifferent to the success of the nominees of my party, but such ill-natured accusations I do not expect to escape in any event.

He is unfortunate in this statement from the fact that he leaves the world and the Democrats to stagger over the ambiguity embraced in the words, "there are entirely good and valid reasons," etc. If these reasons are perfectly good and valid why did he not name the reasons and have done with it. If he regards the climate of Ohio dangerous, to so state would not have offended the average Buckeye. If he does not feel it safe to leave New York unless Hill can be induced to leave the state also, to state that fact would have enlisted the sympathy of the people. If he thinks the Democrats of Ohio slopped over on silver his duty as a statesman would be to tell the Ohio Democrats that he could not consistently take part in the campaign for that reason. If he is profiting by Palmer's experience in the Chicago city election it could do no harm for him to say that when he remembers Palmer in Chicago he cannot get the consent of his mind nor his wife to throw himself away in Ohio. Surely every Ohio Democrat would regard that as a valid reason, but when he loads up with the statement that there are perfectly good and valid reasons why he cannot take part in the Ohio campaign and fails to give a single one of the valid reasons it amounts to cruelty to the Ohio Democrats.

County Fair.

The regular and special premiums and attractions specified in the classification of prizes of the Springfield Exposition and Sangamon Fair for 1891 aggregate an amount exceeding $32,000, which exceeds the sum advertised for prizes in the premium list of any other fair in the state by $5,000. The ladies who patronize the Springfield Exposition next September will receive in regular and special premiums for bread, cake, jellies, etc., values exceeding five times the cash prizes offered by any other fair management in Illinois. The farmer who exhibits corn at the Springfield Exposition September 7-11, 1891, will receive in regular and special premiums therefor prizes worth more than double the cash premiums advertised by any other fair association in this or any other state. The premiums in all the departments of the Springfield fair are large, and any lady or gentlemen who will take time to prepare suitable exhibits, has an excellent opportunity to obtain thousands of dollars in prizes with little labor or expense. All who are preparing exhibits for fairs should send at once to Secretary Mills, at Springfield, for a premium list.

A Relic of 1865.

Mrs. R. Liddle in looking over the effects left by husband this week, came across a photograph of the old Revere House, which stood on the corner east of Central Park, now occupied by the Wayne Sulkeyette Company block. The picture was taken in 1865 and shows the old hotel as it appeared at that time, with the old steps in front, the omnibus and a carriage the Batteiger barber shop poles at the corner, the old fence at the south of the Peddecord property, the dirt streets and wooden crossings, and a view of the hitching racks for farmers' teams around the square, racks that were taken down, it will be remembered, against the protests of the merchants who were afterwards glad that the racks were removed. The Revere House caught fire on the morning of Friday, April 7th 1871, and was totally destroyed. Several people had narrow escapes, among the number B. O. McReynolds who was rescued with great difficulty. The picture has been presented to the REPUBLICAN by Mrs. Liddle, who has our thanks for the same. At the time of the fire Mr. Liddle had his furniture store at the corner of the square and Franklin street.

Has Not Slept for Years.

Mr. A. Jackson, an old resident of Rusk, Texas, and manager of the magnificent new Hotel at Rusk, informs us he had not slept at night for years except in short naps, owing to incessant coughing. He was advised when very much run down to try Ballard's Horehound Syrup; he was immediately relieved of his Cough, and his rest improved to such a degree that he could sleep soundly all night. Mr. Jackson states; "I regard Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any Cough Syrup on the market, and its freedom from Opium and Morphine leaves no constipation after using it. For this reason alone I confider it the best Cough Syrup in the world for children. My lungs are now stronger than they have been for years. The Syrup is very soothing to the throat and lungs. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1

Died from Grief.

William Burdine, a Burlington brakeman, had his right leg so badly crushed at Denton, Nebraska, Monday, that amputation was found to be necessary. During the progress of the operation his life passed away. A telegram sent to his wife at Hastings, announcing Burdine's injuries, was followed by another another announcing his death. The shock proved too much and she died at early hour yesterday morning from the effects. Burdine was about 26 years old and his wife 20. They had been married a little over a year. They will be buried at Hastings in one grave.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

The board of Supervisors of Macon county, state of Illinois, met at the court house in the city of Decatur on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1891, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., pursuant to law.

Present—Messrs. Barber, Bell, Burley, Dickson Davidson, Draper, Garver, Gerber, Hawkyard, Johnson, May, Muldoon, Myers, McClure, Newell, Parker, Quinn, Roberts, Singleton, Sleeter and Whitley.

Absent—Messrs. Ammann and Miller.

There being a quorum present the board proceeded to business.

HON. C. H. GARVER, Chm.
GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.
PETER PEEL, Sheriff.

On motion of Mr. McClure the reading of minutes of last meeting were dispensed with.

Bills against the county were referred on motion of Mr. Barber.

The committee on equalization made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr. Barber.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on equalization of taxes would respectfully report that we have carefully examined the books and would recommend no change be made in the assessment of personal property. In town lots we recommend as shown on page two of this report. On improved and unimproved lands we recommend as shown on page 3.

Respectfully submitted,
V. BARBER,
HIRAM JOHNSON,
W. L. WHITLEY,
ARCHIE DICKSON,
S. GERBER,
E. J. ROBERTS,
GEO. F. BELL.

TOWN LOTS.

	Assessed Value.				Equalized
Blue Mound	38.43	add	90	per cent	73.05
Decatur Tp	53.95	"	1¾	"	54.62
Friends Creek	71.00				71.00
Harristown	98.42	deduct	20	"	71.73
Hickory Point	46.71	add	55	"	72.40
Illini	60.70	"	20	"	72.91
Long Creek	40.70	"	60	"	65.20
Maroa	175.23	deduct	05	"	166.47
Mt. Zion	147.20				147.20
Niantic	71.00				71.00
Oakley	17.00	add	50	"	70.50
Pleasant View	117.80	deduct	95	"	76.55
S. Macon	46.90	add	60	"	74.08
S. Wheatland	68.45	deduct	20	"	74.76
Whitmore	63.60	"	20	"	74.88
Decatur City	No change.				

LANDS.

	Assessed Value.				Equalized
Austin	14.25	add	2	per cent	14.55
Blue Mound	15.00	"	3	"	15.45
Friends Creek	12.29	"	15	"	14.13
Harristown	15.00	deduct	2	"	14.70
Hickory Point	15.33	add	1	"	15.48
Illini	17.00	deduct	9	"	15.47
Long Creek	14.22	add	1	"	14.79
Maroa	17.27	deduct	9	"	15.72
Milam	14.13	add	1	"	14.57
Mt. Zion	16.25	deduct	5	"	15.44
Niantic	15.00	add	2	"	15.30
Oakley	15.85	deduct	10	"	14.69
Pleasant View	15.70	deduct	2	"	15.39
S. Macon	14.13	add	9	"	15.40
S. Wheatland	16.58	deduct	8	"	15.21
Whitmore	13.13	add	12	"	14.71
Decatur Tp	21.31				21.31
Decatur City	422.60				422.60

The committee on paupers and poor farm reported the following claims as correct and recommend payment. Report approved and warrants ordered drawn.

Young Bros. & Harris, goods for Co. Farm..$50.27
J. M. Converse, goods for poor..... 4.28
W. T. McLean, medical service..... 26.00
Bradley Bros., goods for Co. Farm..... 13.53
R. R. Montgomery, permits to graves..... 14.00

The committee on miscellaneous claims reported the following as correct and warrants were ordered issued in payment:

E. D. Caldwell, coal, treasurer's office.....$12.90
W. M. Welch, blanks for Co. Supt..... 27.38
J. Q. A. Odor, bailiff, June term..... 17.50
J. H. Manzy, " " 37.50
Polly B. Vail, transcribing testimony..... 12.00

The committee on public buildings reported the claim of the city of Decatur for water rents as correct and a warrant was ordered issued for the amount, $80.50.

The purchasing committee reported the following claims as correct and warrants were ordered issued in payment:

Bradley Bros., goods for Co. jail.....$30.50
G. W. Scovill, " " 48.00

The claim of Geo. P. Hardy, county clerk, for county service for the term ending May 31, 1891, was approved by the committee on fees and salaries and a warrant was ordered issued in payment of $1,079.45.

The committee on miscellaneous claims made the following report on claims of

David Hoff for $0.20, allowed.....$2.07
David Hoff for $10.85, allowed..... 3.62

The claim of W. E. H. Kell was rejected, and the report approved.

The purchasing committee presented the following bid to furnish coal for the county, which was accepted on motion of Mr. Johnson:

DECATUR, ILL., June 27, 1891.

To Thos. Quinn, Chairman Purchasing Com. of Board of Supervisors Macon Co.

DEAR SIR: We respectfully submit the following proposition for furnishing the county soft coal the ensuing year:

On board cars at Green's Switch, per ton...$1.65
Delivered to paupers as ordered in city, per ton..... 2.00
Delivered to court house and jail, lump, per ton..... 1.75
Delivered to jail as ordered (double screened nut coal) per ton..... 1.40

Very Respectfully,
THE DECATUR COAL CO.
W. C. Armstrong, G. M.

Mr. Roberts moved that the chair appoint a committee of two whose duty it shall be to call the assessors together (previous to making the next assessment) for the purpose of impressing upon them the necessity of adopting a uniform scale for assessing personal property. Motion prevailed and the chair appointed Messrs. Roberts and Johnson.

On motion of Mr. Roberts the board took a recess of thirty minutes.

At the expiration of the time the board was called to order.

The committee on fees and salaries made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr. Whitley:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County, Illinois:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on fees and salaries have had under consideration the report of Geo. P. Hardy, Co. Clerk, for half year ending May 31, 1891 we find the receipts to be $3547.17; expenditures to be $2,230.50, leaving $1,316 67 in his hands.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. ROBERTS,
H. F. MAY,
W. P. SLEETER,
O. H. DRAPER, } Com.

The special building committee presented the following report:

To the Chairman and Honorable Board of Supervisors:

GENTLEMEN: Your special building committee appointed to enter into contract for the construction of the new court house and superintend the construction of the same would report that they have on behalf of the county entered into a written contract with Charles A. Moses of Chicago for the building of said court house which contract is hereto attached.

H. F. MAY,
E. J. ROBERTS,
JAS. H. PARKER,
HIRAM JOHNSON.

The contract with Charles A. Moses of Chicago, Ill., for construction of a court house in the city of Decatur, county of Macon, and state of Illinois, and also the bond of Charles A. Moses for the faithful performance of said contract was read. When Mr. May moved that the report of the committee, the contract with Charles A. Moses and bond of Charles A. Moses be approved. The ayes and nays being called at the request of Mr. Singleton resulted as follows.

Voting aye—Barber, Bell, Burley, Davidson, Dickson, Draper, Gerber, Hawkyard, Johnson, May, Muldoon, Myers, Newell, Parker, Quinn, Roberts, Singleton, Sleeter and Whitley.

Absent—Messrs. Ammann, Miller and McClure

Mr. Parker moved that the chair appoint a special committee of three to act in conjunction with the county clerk in relation to the purchase of booths for election purposes, said committee to have power to act.

Motion prevailed and the chairman appointed Messrs. Parker, Roberts and May said committee.

The following resolution was adopted on motion of Mr. Johnson:

Resolved, that the county clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue to Charles A. Moses of Chicago county warrants in payment for the building of the new court house the same to be issued in the manner provided by the contract for the building of said court house, said warrants to be issued however only upon the certificate and order of the building committee.

W. P. SLEETER,
O. H. DRAPER.

The following resolution was adopted on motion of Mr. Johnson.

Resolved, that the county clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue to Buckingham & Miller of Jacksonville, Ill., architects and superintendent of the court house, a county warrant as provided in the contracts and approved by the building committee, bearing seven per cent from date per annum.

HIRAM JOHNSON.

On motion of Mr. Bell the purchasing committee was instructed to enter into contract with the Decatur Coal Co. for coal as per prices stated in bid.

On motion of Mr. Singleton the clerk was ordered to record the contract and bond of Charles A. Moses.

On motion of Mr. Parker the board adjourned until the second Tuesday in September next at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.

Democratic Reformers.

Now that the Republicans have retired Mr. Quay, it is in order, if it ever is in order for the Democrats to reform themselves, for the Democrats to show some disposition to rid themselves of the Chairman of the National Democratic Committee. They have had a great deal to say about Quay at a time when his own party was in the act of disciplining him, to which no one objected, but Quay is out of the way now and has been for a week and not a move has been made by these reform Democrats to get themselves right. It looks day by day more as if their desire for reform was limited to Republicans only.

This man Brice is known to be as corrupt as sin. It is known that he bought a seat in the United States Senate from Ohio, a state in which he does not reside. Aside from his political corruption his business methods show him up in no more favorable light. The Nashville *Herald speaking of* the Briceville coal mine trouble says:

The present serious condition has been brought about by the methods of Brice, Thomas & McGhee, who now own all of what are known as the East Tennessee group of coal mines. They leased the Cincinnati Southern Railroad and raised the shipping price of coal 50 cents per ton, thus virtually closing the mines of other owners who could not successfully contend against such odds. It may be said that they have killed every mine except those on the Nashville and Chattanooga line and the Birmingham line. It has been a move on their part to drive out and paralyze competing mines of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, and they have been in a position to accomplish this since they secure a heavy rebate on their own shipments over lines of which they were part owners or lessees. With the Louisville and Nashville Railroad they have an ironclad contract whereby neither is to interfere with the other's territory. They have influenced the placing of convict labor in the mines, and the result will be to drive all free miners out of the State. Now, in fact, the only free mining group is that known as the Walden Ridge.

The Memphis *Commercial* says:

The Mr. Brice here mentioned is the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee and a Senator from the state of Ohio. He has had a good deal of experience in politics and is accounted to be quite a practical politician. He must, therefore know that it will not do in this state for the Democratic party to have the toilers and wage earners arrayed against it as against a party which does not hesitate to fix upon them the stigma, disgrace and degradation of contact and competition with the convicts leased by a corporation, which also has a deal with two of the strongest railroad companies doing business in the state. Labor is the paramount question of the hour, and anything that affects it deleterously is a thing to be dealt with as quickly and summarily as possible by the law-making power of the state.

In face of all these things, and many more equally as bad, not a Democratic paper in the North is demanding his resignation from the head of the Democratic Committee. Our Democrats are certainly a sickly and discriminating set of reformers.

A Sprained Ankle.

This is a common occurrence and one that will lay people up ordinarily 6 to 8 weeks, yet we will guarantee Ballard's Snow Liniment to cure any case of sprained ankle in 1 to 3 days if applied at once, and to immediately relieve all pain. Snow Liniment will cure any old sore on man or beast. It will heal all Wounds and cures Sprains, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Lame Back, Corns, Bunions. For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Contracted Muscles, it has no equal. Do not allow any other white Liniments to be put off on you for Snow Liniment. There is no other like it. Ask for *Ballard's Snow Liniment*. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1

Aluminum at Fifty Cents.

The recent drop in the price of aluminum to 50 cents a pound has given a new impulse to those who have contemplated going into its manufacture. Parties in St. Louis are now seriously considering the advisability of starting the new industry in St. Louis. The clay all about that city contains aluminum in almost unlimited quantities. The same is no doubt true of the clay deposited around Decatur and as these repeated reductions in the production indicate that the industry will ultimately become as common as the manufacture of iron and the articles manufactured from iron, the matter ought to be considered by Decatur capitalists. As soon as aluminum can be produced at from 25 to 30 cents a pound it will supplant iron very largely, as it has but one-sixth the weight of iron, does not rust and is much stronger and tougher.

DO NOT make a purchase of any windmill until after you examine the Bird, at the Spencer & Lehman Co. feb26wtf

Public Sale of School Lands.

Public notice is hereby given that the school trustees of school township number sixteen, north range four (4), east of the the Third Principal Meridian, which school township is situated in the counties of Macon and Piatt, in the State of Illinois, will sell the school lands hereinafter described at public auction to the highest and best bidder, on the fifth day of September, A. D. 1891, at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon of said day, on the premises to be sold, which said school lands are described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of section sixteen (16), in township sixteen (16), north range four (4), east of the Third Principal Meridian, and situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois

The above described lands will be sold in tracts of eighty acres each.

Terms of Sale: The purchaser will be required to pay one-third cash in hand, and on the remaining two-thirds there will be a credit given, not to exceed five years, and the purchaser will be required to secure same, by executing and delivering to the trustees of said school township a promissory note or notes, secured by mortgage upon the lands purchased, and all deferred payments will draw interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually.

By order of the Board of Trustees of said *school township*, in compliance with a lawful meeting held by them for such purpose.

WILLIAM LONGANECKER,
J. H. CALVER,
DANIEL BOWEN,
Trustees

Attest:
REUBEN S. GROFF,
Treasurer, and the Clerk of said Board.
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Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

In County Court, July Term, 1891.

Petition of George W. Handy, Guardian of John, Harry, Burt, Lillie, George and Jacob Wigle, to sell his wards' land for their maintenance and support.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of said Court, made on the fifth day of July, 1891, in said above entitled cause, said guardian will on

Friday, the 28th day of August, 1891,

at 2 o'clock p. m., offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described premises, to-wit: an undivided six-elevenths of an undivided one-seventh interest in the following premises: twenty-five acres off the west side of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty one (21), township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the 3d p. m., in Macon county, Ill.; the north half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section twenty-one (21); fifteen acres off the east side of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section twenty one, said last described tract being subject to the homestead right therein of Mary Weigle, and the first two tracts being subject to the assigned dower therein of said Mary Weigle, said premises being further subject to the dower interest therein of Amanda J. Wikle. Said sale shall be held at the west outside door of the building used for a court house in said county.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, or one-half cash and one-half one year from date of sale at six per cent. interest, but no bid for less than $232.50 will be received. GEORGE W. HANDY,
aug6-w3w Guardian as Aforesaid.

To All Persons Concerned:

Notice is hereby given that a petition to sell the real estate belonging to Charles W., Lora A., Georgie E. and Sylvia M. Gault, minor heirs of John M. Gault, deceased, late of Macon County, Illinois, will be presented to the County Court of said County at the next September term thereof, to be held in the office of the County Judge of said County in the City of Decatur, Illinois, on the first Monday in September, 1891; said real estate being one-third interest in lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, in block 2, of Walters' Addition to the Town of Maroa, Macon County, Illinois.

HARRIET J. GAULT,
a5w3w Guardian of said minors.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Perry O. Davidson, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Perry O. Davidson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1891.

FRANCES L. LORTON,
july23 w3w Administratrix

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